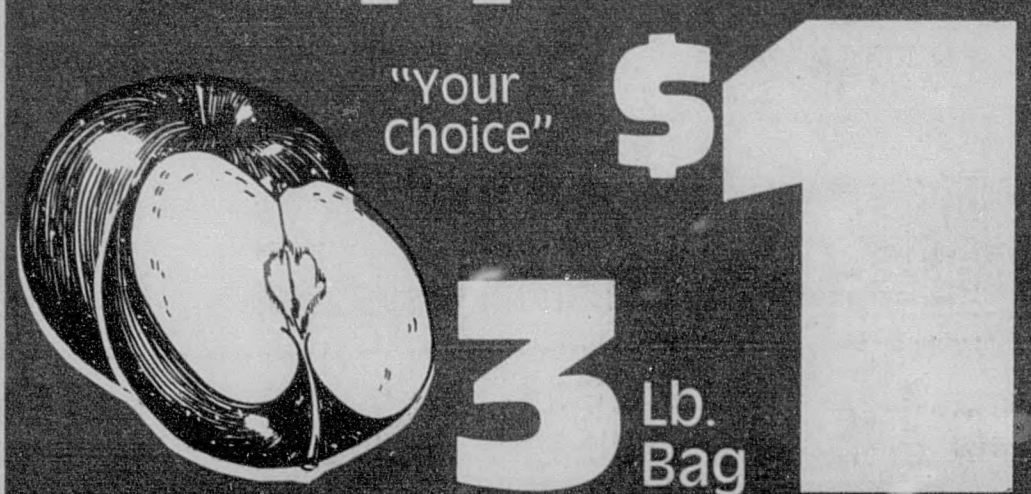


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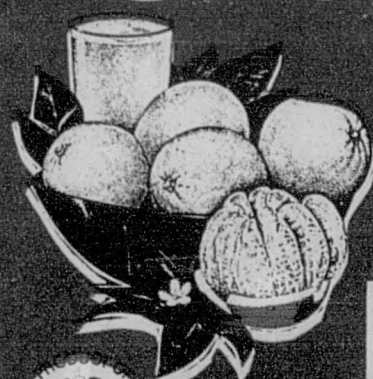
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Rushing resigns as county engineer

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Feb. 9, at the courthouse in Elba and accepted the resignation of County Engineer Mac Rushing, who will leave the county Feb. 28 to accept the position of county engineer of Lawrence County.

Rushing's resignation, which was read by Probate Judge Marion Brunson, stated the decision to leave was in Rushing's "best interest" and in the letter the engineer added he had enjoyed the support of the majority of the commissioners while serving as county engineer in Coffee County.

Rushing drew the opposition of a number of commissioners recently when he announced plans to house all county highway department equipment at the county shop, located in New Brockton, ending the long-time practice of having equipment parked in various work areas throughout the county. The commission was split 3-3 on the issue of moving the equipment to the shop; however, twice Probate Judge Marion Brunson sided with the engineer and voted to support the plan, which is still in effect.

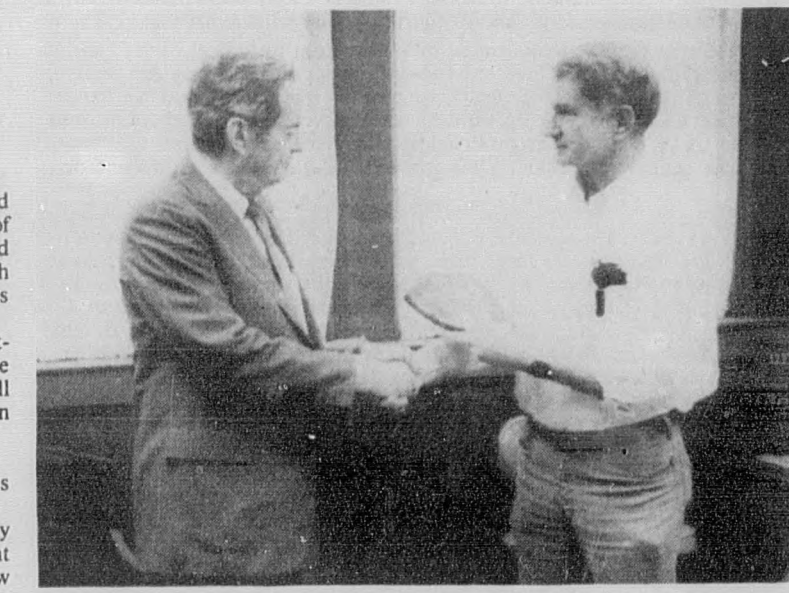
Rushing told the commissioners repeatedly that Coffee County was prescribed by law to operate under the unit system, which placed all equipment under his direct supervision, and the resignation apparently came after the youthful engineer became discontented with his continual battle with the commissioners that opposed the change in policy.

Following the announcement, Judge Brunson stated, "I regret that Mr. Rushing is leaving. He is an effective engineer that has been good for Coffee County and has done an outstanding job."

Commissioner Bill Faulk, an active supporter of Rushing through his tenure as engineer, was also vocal after the resignation was read, stating, "Losing our county engineer is a major setback to the progress that we have been able to accomplish in these two years. Mac Rushing could have made Coffee County a good engineer. He has reorganized the work crews to be more productive and efficient. He has insisted that his department operate within the laws as outlined under the unit system. I appreciate the good job he has done for Coffee County."

while panels to be installed ranged from a low of \$15,632.39 to a high of \$25,633.50. Lighting prices ranged from a low bid of \$3,932.80 to a high of \$5,408, and portable scale prices ranged from \$1,900 to \$2,040.

The commission delayed accepting any bids until all bids could be inspected. Acceptance of bids will be done at an adjourned meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 8 a.m.



Dr. Bill Cowart, chairman of the Elba City Board of Education, presents a plaque to outgoing board treasurer Oscar Vaughan. Vaughan resigned his position Tuesday night after 34 years of service.

City School Board cuts debt in half with \$89,000 payment

The Elba City Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 10, and cut its debt in half by paying off two notes in the amount of \$89,000.

Supt. of Education Billy Crews told board members that because of a cutback in expenses and the addition of a countywide sales tax the local school system was in sound financial condition. Crews recommended the board pay off its \$190,000 in loans as soon as possible, and upon the superintendent's request, it approved a motion to pay off the two notes totaling \$89,000.

Crews told the board following the approval to pay the notes that the original plan to get the board out of debt in two years was now within its reach and recommended the remaining notes be paid off during the next fiscal year if possible.

The meeting began at 5 p.m. with all members present, and the first order of business was to honor Oscar Vaughan, who announced his retirement as the board's treasurer after serving in that capacity for 34 years. Board chairman Dr. Bill Cowart thanked Vaughan for his dedicated service to the school and the students in Elba, and presented him with a plaque in appreciation for the years served.

Vaughan stated his retirement from the board as its treasurer would be effective immediately, but before leaving vowed, "I'll always be around if you need me."

In addition to the good news

about the board's financial status, Supt. Crews announced that the school system had received an additional \$100,000 in discretionary funds to be used for capital outlay. The funds are in excess of those earlier received and used for the construction of a music department at the high school, and Crews told board members that each principal would be asked to turn in needed projects for consideration.

In other action at Tuesday's meeting, the board:
**approved the minutes of the Jan. 8 and Jan. 29 meetings;
**appointed Mrs. Sylvia Brown as its new custodian of funds;
**was told all students in grades 1-10 would be tested during the week of March 31 - April 2, and that seven students would be given the state graduation examination;
**learned that construction was underway on the new music department and was scheduled for completion in mid-August;
**heard member Tom Maddox report on a meeting he attended recently in Ozark to discuss the organization of a citizen's group to provide aid to the educational field;
**accepted a low bid from Computer Solutions in the amount of \$6,444 for the purchase of six Apple II-E computers and a printer.

ITS TOURNAMENT TIME AROUND ALABAMA . . . See Sports

Hataway honored as county 'Teacher of Year' Monday

The Coffee County Board of Education met Monday night, Feb. 9, in Elba, and presented a resolution to Mrs. Margaret Hataway, honoring the Kinston instructor as Coffee County's "Teacher of the Year."

In making the presentation, Supt. Clayton Bryant recognized Mrs. Hataway for her devotion during her 17-year tenure in education, including 16 years as a teacher at Kinston High School. Mrs. Hataway will also be in contention for a similar statewide honor to be announced later in the school year.

The monthly meeting began at 7 p.m., and following an executive session involving the expulsion of a New Brockton student and an attendance hearing involving two New Brockton students, the board handled a routine but lengthy agenda.

Supt. Bryant told board members in attendance that the system was having a "good year" in regard to expenses, and was able to stay within the limitations of the budget. Bills were presented for approval, with the gasoline bill being higher than expected due to an increase in gasoline prices.

The county school system, which includes schools at New Brockton, Kinston and Zion Chapel, will once again apply for Impact Aid funds from the federal government. The funds are available to school systems which include students with parents working on military bases, serving in the military and those living in federally subsidized housing. If approved, the local system will receive approximately \$5-\$6,000.

The Indian Education Program, a federal program started two years ago, will be continued in the county system during the 1987-88 school year if approved by federal sources. The program identifies descendants of Indians and offers the students specialized courses of study. This year the program brought in over \$38,000 to the system.

Beginning this spring, county students planning to take the ACT test may find the college preparatory exam a little easier than before. The county announced at Monday's meeting plans to offer an ACT preparation class to county students during the spring semester in an attempt to help them overcome the common pitfalls encountered by high school students. In the class, which is still in the planning stages, students will be given special aid in all areas of testing, as well as tips in time usage during the test, and help with taking the test in general.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the board:
**was told it would take 3-6 weeks to complete the changeover from an Enterprise bank to the SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, the banking institution selected at the January meeting as the board's depository of funds;
**was given an update concerning the board's decision to change its policy concerning its custodian of funds;
**accepted the resignation of Jack Holley, a teacher at New Brockton, who resigned to enter private business;
**granted a request for maternity leave to Gaila Donaldson for the remainder of the school year;
**approved a request to employ teachers to fill the vacancies created by the resignation of Holley and leave of absence of Donaldson;
**accepted the resignation of New Brockton bus driver Billy Cotton and approved the employment of Jan Hines as his replacement;
**discussed moving the location of future meetings to the sites of the high schools in the system;
**approved a request to allow the Job Training Partnership Program to use a classroom at the Area Vocational School during the summer;
**heard Supt. Bryant state a "grassroots" committee would be formed in the county to aid local school systems in acquiring legislation that would be in the best interests of education;
**congratulated New Brockton and Zion Chapel for their recent success in the Coffee County Junior High basketball tournament;
**expressed appreciation to the Alabama High School Athletic Association for lifting the restrictive probation placed on the Kinston basketball program;
**went back into executive session in the night's final action.

The next regular meeting will be on March 9 at 7 p.m. in Elba.

Final agreement signed for sale of Dorsey Trailer plant

A news release from the Dorsey Corporation last week and announcements to employees of the old Dorsey Trailer plant indicate a definitive agreement was signed last week on the previously announced agreement to sell the assets of Dorsey Trailers to a private group of investors. This means that a formal agreement has been signed agreeing to sell the assets with the price and all terms of the agreement carefully spelled out on paper. The trailer companies will change hands as soon as the buyers and sellers comply with all these terms.

Monday, in the offices of Paul Morrow, local plant manager, this newspaper was given a patient, detailed statement on the status of the transactions up to date. Present were Morrow, Paul King and Mark Holt.

Trailer Acquisition Corp. is the name selected by the buyers which include one corporate vice president and several members of the present management team. The sale price will be approximately the net book value of the assets to be sold. The name "Dorsey Trailers" is among those assets and the trailers will continue to be sold under that well-known name. Scheduled date for the final consummation of the deal is late February.

Morrow said Monday that upon the sale being completed, the local plant will close down for a short time. He said that could be anywhere from two days up to a month; however, most of those involved don't expect the plant to be closed for more than two weeks.

He said Monday, "At the day of closing the old Dorsey Trailers we know and respect, so much will cease to exist. In its place will be a new Dorsey Trailers offering an exciting opportunity to grow and become even stronger for our community."

Employees meeting in small groups with plant management are being told of their options and given a chance to ask questions. The groups are hearing that the initial work force is expected to be somewhere between 300 and 400 employees. They are also hearing that those being hired within the first six months of the new ownership will receive credit for their years of service with Dorsey Trailers.


Since the sale is of assets only, the new company will start over hiring management and hourly employees for the plant. Morrow said that present plans are for those hired to receive basically the same benefit package of the present work force with insurance, holidays and vacation staying generally the same. He explained that if 50 percent of the present work force is rehired and he expected that to happen unless they simply didn't reapply for employment, the union certification would remain in effect. However, since it is a new company, the collective bargaining agreement will no longer be in effect after the time of sale. He said this would have to be re-negotiated just as it is done at the end of normal contract expiration.

In a letter Morrow prepared for each employee, he is quoted as saying, "I hope the large majority of you choose to apply. The old Dorsey Trailers was a great place to work; the new Dorsey Trailers will be even better."

LEVEE REPAIRS UNDERWAY . . . City and federal workers were on the scene last week as work began on repairs to the levee. A flood gate located in the levee near the Beaver Dam Creek Bridge was discovered destroyed by erosion during a recent inspection, and the Army Corps of Engineers and city officials will jointly repair the damaged gate. In the picture above dirt is being hauled to the work site and a bulldozer levels the site during the pre-construction phase. The flood gate can be seen in the center of the photo and will extend outward toward the Beaver Dam Creek when repairs are completed.



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Social Notes

Miss Barnes & Mr. Green Share Wedding Vows



"What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." With that familiar quote, Melanie Ann Barnes and Sgt. Freddie Green Jr. pledged their love to one another during nuptials held Friday evening, January 16, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shipman in Elba.

Melanie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Federal Barnes (Christine) of Elba, was radiant in a traditional gown of white satin and lace, with a fingertip veil.

Freddie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Green Sr. of Duncan, Miss., was attired in full dress military uniform. He is stationed at Ft. Rucker.

Maid of honor Christina Carpenter of Elba wore a rose-colored, lace-over-tulle, tea-length dress. Best man Kirk Carington wore a double-breasted, black suit, complete with tuxedo, shirt and tie.

Florence Barnes, sister of the bride, sang, "Lord, Lift Us Up Where We Belong."

Bishop W.T. Harris, Melanie's lifelong pastor, officiated.

Fifty family members and friends attended the wedding and reception in the Shipman home.

With the help of friends, Mrs. Shipman provided guests with a delicious menu and hospitality. The newlyweds reside in Enterprise.

Sgt. and Mrs. Freddie Green Jr.

Study Club Meets

In Elba Library

The February meeting of the Elba Study Club was held in the Elba City Library. The hostess, Mrs. L.F. Imman, served a delicious dessert to the 12 members present.

Mrs. Edlow Bryan introduced the speaker, Mr. Bob Robinson, who gave an interesting and informative talk on "Medicine Today."

In the absence of the president, Mrs. T.M. Miller, the vice president conducted the business session.

Members attending were Mrs. M.O. Bruckner, Mrs. Edlow Bryan, Mrs. Oswell Dowling, Miss Jeannette Garrett, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. L.F. Imman, Mrs. W.E. Kelley, Mrs. T.M. Miller, Mrs. P.J. O'Leary, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. G.C. Williams and Mrs. John L. Jones.

New Arrival

WILLIAM JAMES BROACH
Rodney and Kay Morrow Broach announce the birth of a son, William James, on January 27, 1987, at Athens Regional Medical Center, Georgia. He weighed 9 lbs. 4 ozs., and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are James and Betty Jo Broach of Winder, Ga.; and Deane Morrow of Elba, and the late Willard Morrow.

Great grandparents are James C. and Avis Wagner of Cleveland, Tenn.

Stevens To Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stevens will be honored with a celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, at Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Elba.

The children of the couple will be hosting the event, and invite all friends and relatives to attend.

The ceremony will be held in the sanctuary at 2:15 p.m., and a reception will follow at 2:30 in the fellowship hall.

Shellye Amison To Compete In Miss Troy Contest

Shellye Amison, of Elba, is among 28 contestants in the upcoming Miss Troy State University pageant February 20-21.

Miss Amison, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Amison is a freshman at Troy State University, where she is majoring in broadcast journalism.

Her sponsor for the pageant is Della C. Frater.

The pageant culminates with final competition at 7 p.m. February 21 in Smith Hall Auditorium on the TSU main campus. The pageant is sponsored by The Paladium, campus yearbook staff, and is a preliminary to the Miss Alabama and the Miss America pageants.

Mitsi Marler

Wins Scholarship

Mitsi Marler, a 17-year-old senior at Enterprise High School, won a \$1,000 cash tuition scholarship as a Top Ten finalist during the 30th Annual Alabama's Junior Miss Program held at the Montgomery Civic Center on January 16-17.

She also won an additional \$600 cash tuition scholarship as a double preliminary winner in the Physical Fitness and Poise and Appearance categories.

Hailey Wilson, Jefferson County's Junior Miss, was chosen as the 1987 Alabama's Junior Miss, the first runner-up was Lisa Lawley, Shelby County's Junior Miss, and second runner-up was Dawn Helms, Baldwin County's Junior Miss.

Miss Marler, Coffee County's Junior Miss, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marler of Enterprise.

She is a varsity cheerleader and a member of the Anchor club, Junior Civitan Club, Future Homemakers of America, Airta Club, Pep Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Students Against Drunk Driving.

Miss Marler has studied dance in Atlanta, Mobile and Dallas, and with members of the American Ballet Theatre and the Alabama Ballet.

She has held several dancing roles, among them as Wendy in "Peter Pan" and the Snow Princess in "The Nutcracker."

She is interested in a career as a dancer and plans to attend the University of Alabama.



Mrs. Davis

Miss Rogers & Mr. Davis

United In Holy Matrimony

Elba United Methodist Church was the setting for the marriage of Virginia Lee Rogers to Robert Wesley Davis on Saturday, December 27, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The double-ring ceremony was officiated by Reverend George M. Sedberry.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil R. Rogers, Jr. of Elba, Al. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bessie Rogers and the late Mr. Virgil R. Rogers, Sr. of Orlando, Fl. and of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Rushing of Elba.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Davis, Sr. of Albany, Ga. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Owen of Geneva, Al. and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Davis.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Pam Baker, organist and Rachel Cowart, flautist.

The sanctuary, illuminated by candlelight, was decorated with gladioli, tiger lilies and carnations. A unity candle was placed in the altar area.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore an ivory gown designed by Jenu. Imported French Alencon lace formed the scallops of the boat neckline of the gown. The fitted bodice was embellished with Alencon lace, tulle, ribbons, and seed pearls. The tapered sleeves were fashioned with hand-clipped lace inserts and came to a point over the bride's wrists.

The cathedral length train, edged with lace, fell from the drop waistline and was accented in the back with a large satin bow and streamers which were adorned with appliques of re-embroidered Alencon lace. Her fingertip veil of illusion, delicately enhanced with pearls and lace medallions, draped from a Juliet Va.

The couple will reside in Vienna, Va.

The bride carried a silk cascade bouquet of ivory gardenias, lilies-of-the-valley, baby's breath and lavender stephanotis accented with streamers of lace and lilac ribbons.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Rogers wore a rose-tinted, floor-length gown. A delicate corsage of silk gardenias accented her gown.

Mother of the groom, Mrs. Davis wore a floor-length cream gown. Her corsage was elegantly arranged silk flowers.

Lori Fells, of Knoxville, Tenn., served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Cynthia Rogers, of Atlanta, Ga.; Roxanne Allen, of Fairbanks, Alaska; and Valerie Davis, of Jacksonville, Fl.

The attendants wore identical floor-length gowns of daphne rose and tulle. They carried silk nosegays of pink roses, lilac stephanotis and burgundy lilies. Their arrangements were complemented with streamers of lace.

The groom wore a charcoal gray tuxedo. His boutonniere consisted of silk gardenias and lavender stephanotis.

Serving as best man was the groom's brother, Ron Davis, of Jacksonville, Fl. Usher-groomsmen were Virgil R. Rogers, III, of Atlanta, Ga.; Steve Williams, of Glenn Burnie, Md.; and Jack Painter, of Louisville, Ky. They wore similar tuxedos with silk boutonnieres.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

The previous evening, the groom's parents entertained with a rehearsal dinner at the Lobby in Enterprise, Al.

NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 10, 1977
"Valentine Girl" pictured on the front page, Holly celebrated her second birthday Feb. 5. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Strickland.

Kinston homecoming queen is Shelia Wilks; attendants are Jamie Bailey and Penny Seay.

Officials of First Assembly of God had a groundbreaking and prayer service for the beginning of a new church on Highland Drive.

Danette Bogan celebrated her seventh birthday with a slumber party Friday night at her grandmother's house. Helping her celebrate were Phil Bogan, Chasity Moulton, Tommy Young, Tab Brothers, April Bogan, Tammy and Lori Vann, Glenda Bell, Lori Fudge, Pam Windham, Donna and Spring Foxworth, Benita Williams, Kathy and Tammy Reeves, Julia Sullivan, Babiha Brunson, Dina and Spring McIlwain, Kathy Smith, Connie Clark, Jan Smith, Rea Young, Sue Bogan and Anne Dempsey.

Mr. Nick Semmelle was injured Sunday afternoon when his horse stepped on his leg and crushed his ankle. He is presently confined to a Dothan hospital and will be in a cast for some time. Everyone will certainly want to wish this fine Elba businessman a speedy recovery.

Twenty years ago, Fred Leslie Lee, 46, died Monday night in the Elba General Hospital. He was an engineering aide with the Coffee County engineering department. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alene B. Lee, a daughter, Miss Fredene Lee, a son, Fred L. Lee Jr.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lee, Elba; three sisters: Totsie Lee, Elba; Linda Jennings and Nell Baker; and three brothers - Robert, Hildred and Eugene.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Pearl Jones of Elba.

Bank Women
To Sponsor
Drug Seminar

The Southeast Alabama Group of the National Association of Bank Women is sponsoring a drug awareness seminar on Thursday, Feb. 19, at the Dothan Opera House, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

This is a free community oriented program for benefit to the youth.

A panel will be present, consisting of Dawn Wiese Dunning, moderator; Luke Stevens, Headland; Dianne Bell, Enterprise; Peggy Filippo, Slocomb; Doug Valaska, C. Cotton and Carla Hemby, all of Dothan.

Special guests expected include Curtis McGiff, Wilbur Jackson, Steadman Shealy and Tim Jesse. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Bible Study ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE
Assembly of God
Calvin Faircloth
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Serv. ... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Darrell & Gert Riley
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry Doster
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

WISSE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Fern Smith
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J. L. Edgar
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Even. ... 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ... 8:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Jimmy Eddins
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ... 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Charlie Campbell
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 8:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Randall Pearson
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. ... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Larry Powell
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - George Sedberry
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
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FEBRUARY 16, 1967

At the Peoples Bank are sporting new blue uniforms this week, and uniforms will be worn by all lady employees in the future, according to president Lamar Rainer. Pictured are Betty Lewis, Doris Bedsole, Frances Goner, Sylvia Brown and Bonnie Thomason.

Miss Nancy Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brock, is pictured with the engraved plaque she received recognizing the excellence of a recent essay she wrote in a Lions Club sponsored contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones Strong Jr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillie Paulette to Robert (Bob) Frederick Imman of Elba and Montgomery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frederick Imman of Elba.

Coffee County livestock judging team consists of Al Britt, Mt. Pleasant; Carl Sanders, New Hope; Bob Helms, Mt. Pleasant; and Kay Matthews, Goodman.

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Announcing the Flying Well: By Paul E. Cunningham: It's getting to be kite-flying time and one of the best on our street is Gayle Stephens. She can out one of the contraptions in the air without running a step.

Gayle can stand there with about three yards of string and keep a kite from nose-diving. Not a youngster in the neighborhood could keep a candle to her when it comes to flying a kite.

Elba Boy Scouts pictured playing "Steal the Bacon" on an overnight camping trip are Gary Hudson, Jerome Taylor, Bert Casey, Mike Fick, Sam Casey, Roger Winston, Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Prescott and little daughter of Washington, D.C., spent several days last week with their mother, Mrs. Viola Prescott, and other relatives. They were enroute to San Diego, Calif., for their new assignment.

Pictured in front of a Cessna airplane belonging to Dorsey Trailers are Wilfred Hickman, John Kendrick, Kimmey Dorsey, Roy Belcher and Billy Oags, pilot.

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and Mr. Dalton Thomley of Dothan. The ceremony was performed in Ozark Saturday, Feb. 2, with Judge F.O. Deese officiating. Mr. Thomley is a city mail carrier in Dothan where the bride and groom will reside.

Miss and Mrs. Rhodes who has been taking a special course at Tulane University in New Orleans for several months, returned to Elba last week and is now county welfare director.

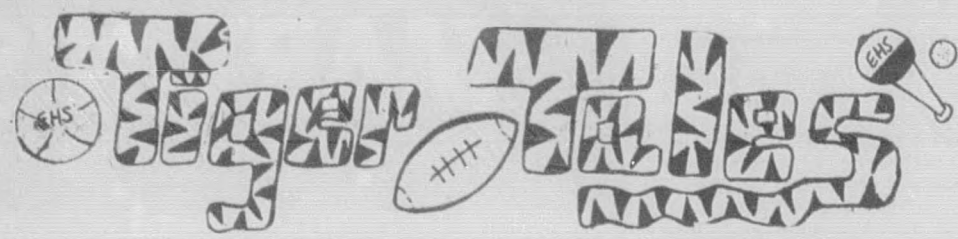
Miss Betty Alired, who teaches in Opp, was a weekend visitor to home folks in Elba.

Friends and relatives gathered on Sunday, Jan. 26, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Harper on Smith Avenue to help them celebrate their golden anniversary. Mr. Harper is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bell Harper, one of the pioneer families of the county, and Mrs. Harper is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim M. Crosby, early settlers of Coffee County.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown and son spent several days last week visiting in Stark and Melrose, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Crawford and children have returned to their home in Miami, Fla., after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

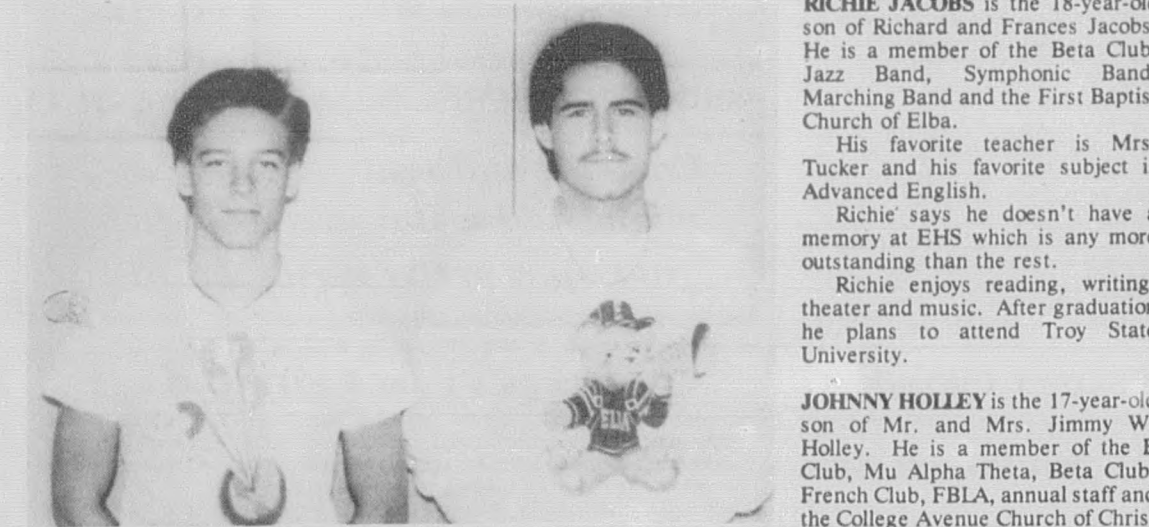
Country Cathedral
To Sell Boston Butts

The congregation at Country Cathedral Church will be selling Barbecue Boston Butts on Feb. 19, 20 and



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Elba High School Seniors Of The Week



RICHE JACOBS is the 18-year-old son of Richard and Frances Jacobs. He is a member of the Beta Club, Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, Marching Band and the First Baptist Church of Elba.

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker and his favorite subject is Advanced English.

Richie says he doesn't have a memory at EHS which is any more outstanding than the rest.

Richie enjoys reading, writing, theater and music. After graduation he plans to attend Troy State University.

JOHNNY HOLLEY is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy W. Holley. He is a member of the E Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club, French Club, FBLA, annual staff and the College Avenue Church of Christ in Enterprise.

His favorite teacher is Mr. King and his favorite subject is Physics. Johnny's most memorable time at EHS was having the chance to play in the state championship games for two years in a row!

Johnny plans to attend Troy State after graduation.

We would also like to congratulate Johnny for receiving a 4-year academic scholarship to Troy.

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Tools In God's Hands

The apostle Paul was accused of preaching a "greasy grace." Many of the Jewish leaders were saying Paul was teaching "It doesn't matter if you continue to sin; just trust in Christ. God's grace will slide you into heaven."

This is one of the main reasons Paul wrote the Book of Romans, so that he could clear up this grace versus sin issue.

"Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin; but yield yourselves unto God..." and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God." (Rom. 6:13)

Paul taught that we must combine grace with holy living. Our members should no longer be used for sin and wickedness. After yielding ourselves to God, our bodies become "tools" by which God extends His love and blessings to others. To keep ourselves dedicated shows our value of God's work.

So the question we need to ask is not "How much can I sin and still be forgiven by God?" Rather we should ask: "How can I best glorify the 'Master Craftsman' by the tool of my life?" and "Is there anything I haven't yielded to God's plan for me?"

Seventh Graders Featured In FFA Spotlight

These students are 7th graders in the Elba FFA. They are participating in a six-week beginners course in

Agribusiness, which teaches the basic fundamentals of shop work. This course is designed by Mr. Mike Carnley to promote interest as well as safety in the Agribusiness program.

The 7th graders make such projects as tool boxes, magazine racks and name boards.

PATRICK NORRIS
FFA Reporter

LUNCHROOM MENU

ELBA CITY SCHOOLS

**FEB. 16 - 20
MONDAY**
Breakfast - Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Hot Dog with Chili, French Fries, Catsup, Baked Beans, Pudding, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Stew Beef with Vegetables, Rice, Cole Slaw, Cheese, Rolls, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast - Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Chicken, Turkey Salad Sandwich, French Fries, Catsup, Garden Peas, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast - Cheese Toast or Toast & Cheese Grits, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Barbecue on Bun, Rice in Stock, Peas with Snaps, Chocolate Cake, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast - Waffles, Syrup, Sausage, Milk
Lunch - Spaghetti, Green Salad, Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk

VICA Sponsors Blood Drive

The Elba High School VICA Club sponsored a blood drive Monday, Feb. 2, in the ICT classroom. Students who were eligible to donate were urged to join in this life-saving effort by giving the gift of life.

The need for blood is continuous and takes no holiday; however, the Red Cross traditionally suffers lower units of blood donations during this time of year.

Low blood supplies can be potentially dangerous because the blood requirements often rise due to accidents associated with holiday travel.

There were 61 units of blood collected and 83 attempted to donate.

The Red Cross workers were well pleased with the response of the students and were very complimentary about the behavior of the students.

**Happy
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Briefs

JUNIOR HIGH REBELS
By: PETE BRYAN
The Junior High Rebels recently competed in the Coffee County Junior High tournament. A total of five teams competed in the tournament, with New Brodston taking top honors and the Junior Rebels coming in a close second.

The first game for the Rebel team was Saturday morning against the Enterprise Junior Wildcats. Zion Chapel won by a score of 61-57, with Jeffery Flowers and Calvin Newsom leading the Rebels in scoring.

The Rebels then waited until that night at 7:30 when they would face the Gamecocks of New Brodston. Although New Brodston won by a score of 75-64, team members Calvin Newsom was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, and Jeffery Flowers made the All-Tournament team.

BAND RECEIVES SOFT DRINK MACHINE
By: LAVONIA JOHNSON
The Zion Chapel Band received a soft drink machine last week for the band room. The reason the band got the drink machine was so that they would be able to buy drinks during afternoon rehearsals, night rehearsals and during band camp. Having this machine means that the band will not have to be opened for band members during these practices. The drinks can only be bought after school.

NATIONAL GUARD
By: CAMILLE MARLER
Sgt. David Brown of the National Guard came to Zion Chapel to speak to the seniors in Coach Holley's class about the GI bill and other financial benefits offered to college-bound students. Sgt. Brown explained that if a student plans to attend a four-year college, the National Guard will pay \$10,000 if he signs up for eight years of active or inactive service. To qualify for this, the student must make at least a 50 on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). If a student plans to attend a two-year college, the National Guard will pay \$420 per quarter.

SKILLS FOR COLLEGE TAUGHT IN SENIOR ENGLISH
By: ASTRID BLASCHKA
Do the terms "classify," "compare," "define," or "justify" mean anything to you? If you're a senior at Zion Chapel, they should. English teacher, Mrs. Rhonda Brunson, is teaching skills students will need in college classes. Among the subjects to be studied are note-taking skills, test-taking skills and listening skills.

When the unit is over the class will have been tested on essay questions and taking notes and other classroom skills. Mrs. Brunson hopes this unit will better prepare students for college.

PHA MEETING
By: DIANE PARKER
A Valentine dance, door prizes, tickets and fund-raisers were topics discussed at the Future Homemakers of America's (FHA) meeting. The Valentine dance is to be held Saturday, Feb. 14, 7-11 p.m. in the Zion Chapel gymnasium. Advance tickets are available from FHA members. Advance tickets are \$2 for tag and \$3 for door. Door tickets at the dance will be \$3 tag and \$4 door.

Homemade goodies and cakes will be provided as refreshments. At the dance a door prize will be given, with the prize a box of Valentine candy. Candies were also discussed at the meeting. Sale of the candies will be a fund-raiser to help the FHA on expenses. Prices range from \$3.95 to \$4.95.

BASKETBALL REPORT
By: BRIAN McLEOD
Zion Chapel lost a pair of close games to Straughn and Florala and saw their record slip to 5 and 12 for the season.

The Rebels and the Straughn Tigers exchanged leads throughout the game but Straughn pulled away late in the game to claim a 59-54 victory. Robert Smith scored 16 points to lead the Rebels.

Z.C.'s attempt to seek revenge on the Florala Wildcats fell short. The Wildcats defeated the Rebels by a single point earlier in the season and the Wildcats prevailed once again 61-59.

The Rebels pulled away early but the Wildcats battled back and pulled to within six quarters, but once again the Rebels ran out of gas. ZC had a chance to tie but a shot at the buzzer rimmed out and Florala claimed a 61-59 victory. Dale Lipstrod led the Rebels with 16 points.

BOOK FAIR
By: SHELIA RUGO
Books, posters, bookmarks and stickers were among the items sold at Zion Chapel's annual Book Fair. The event was held Jan. 28-30 and grades kindergarten through twelfth participated. The school received 25 percent of the total sales and cleared a profit of \$200.52. The proceeds will be used for library materials.

Mrs. Sylvia Lowery, librarian, conducted the event and stated, "There was good participation and it was greatly appreciated."

Fund Raiser Is Successful
By: SHARON POPE
In order to raise money for the new physical education building, the football players have been selling candy for the past few weeks. The candy was from the "Sweet Shoppe Collection" and consisted of hard candies and spice jellies in decorative glass jars.

Top salesman was Douglas Evans, selling 35 items. He received a prize of \$10. Top-selling team members were Douglas Evans, Tracy Woods, Jack Childs, Stacey Faison and Freddie Culver. They are to be rewarded with a hamburger supper.

Mr. Dennis Dean, sponsor of the fund-raiser, said approximately \$600 was raised during the sales.

Douglas Evans and Jack Childs could not be present for the picture.

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Egg Babies Teach Lessons

By: TAMMY DUNCAN

Babies come in all different shapes and sizes, but have you ever heard of an egg for a baby? The Family Living class, under the supervision of Mrs. Marsha Oggs, has been learning the importance of the health and well-being of babies. To have a baby each student had to take a raw egg and parent it as if it were a real baby.

A raw egg was chosen because it's very fragile, like a newborn baby, and would require careful handling to prevent breakage. The experience was to teach the students what it would be like to be solely responsible for a baby.

The students had to carry their egg four days, 24 hours a day, just like a real parent. If a student was not able to stay with their baby, they had to find someone to babysit for them. Any babysitter had to sign a paper saying they did so.

If something happened to their egg because of negligence the student had to contact the Dept. of Human Resources to find out what would occur if it were an actual baby. The Dept. of Human Resources had been contacted before the experience began and was very cooperative about assisting in the study.

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Pictured are Beverly Boutwell with her baby, Amanda Lynn; Andrea Campbell with Justine Bradley, Stacie Nelson with Steven James.

Anita Grant Speaks At FBLA Meeting Recently

By: BRENDA MOBLEY

Working with governors, senators, members of the House of Representatives and legislators were some of the many activities experienced by Mrs. Anita Grant during her business career.

Mrs. Grant talked to the Future Business Leaders of America about the different positions she has held. While attending Zion Chapel High School, Mrs. Grant took such courses as bookkeeping, typing and

business law. With the help of the CETA program she worked two of her high school summers in the office at the National Guard Armory.

After graduating from high school, Mrs. Grant entered college at Troy State University. There she worked on campus in the placement office for six months. She also worked with Wiley and Wiley Attorneys for two-and-a-half years while attending TSU.

After graduating from Troy with

a major in Business Administration, Mrs. Grant worked at Troy State as secretary to the assistant to the president of the college. She worked temporarily at the Troy hospital typing X-ray reports. She kept books for the Elba City Board of Education.

Then she and her family moved to Mississippi where she was employed by Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, a lobbying group for the Gulf Coast fishermen. She was in charge of public relations

and acted as hostess at meetings. They moved back to the Jacksonville area and she was employed by Dorsey Trailers, where she held two part-time jobs: working in the finance department and in the engineering department.

After working with the Petrolane Gas Service as office manager, she went back to college at TSU and majored in Business Education and Biology, and is now doing her student teaching at Zion Chapel.

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Sports

Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

The rain finally ended Saturday afternoon and on Sunday it seemed like almost everybody in town was out walking or riding bikes enjoying the sunny weather. My daughter and I stayed outside all afternoon swinging, playing ball and trying to catch our cat. Oh well, it was almost a perfect day!

ELBA TIGERS FALL HARD TO LOCAL POWERS

The Elba basketball team carried a two-game winning streak into last week's games with 6A power Enterprise and 5A power Andalusia, and after two lopsided losses the recent wins are only a thing of the past. Enterprise got off to a fast start against the Tigers and could have really poured it on, only to pull off the starters early and let the reserves get in some playing time. All teams go through hard times sooner or later, and Enterprise got a taste of losing last year, a taste Wildcat Coach Sam Weeks obviously hasn't forgotten. Weeks' charity will be long remembered! Andalusia was struggling prior to Elba's visit Friday and rebounded with a vengeance as the Bulldogs pounded the Tigers by 38 points. Andalusia has a very good team and a very good coach and doesn't mind showing its power, especially against teams with problems.

The basketball season will end this week and for the Tigers the end of the regular season will provide a chance for the players to put the woes of a losing season behind them and give the guys a chance to gain a little momentum. The Tigers aren't given much of a shot at winning the area tournament, but when they toss up the ball next they can give it all they've got and play like a loss would be the last game of the season (as it will).

COUNTY TEAMS READY FOR TOURNNEY WITH CONTRASTING RESULTS

The next-to-last week of the regular season was filled with interest in Coffee County as New Brockton and Enterprise tied up and Kinston got a last minute stay of execution from the state. Here is a look back at the week that was:

***New Brockton played only one game all week and it wasn't worth the wait as the Gamecocks got shelved by 6A Enterprise. The game was billed "the game of the year" by the folks in Enterprise, which was a little hard to understand since the Wildcats at 6A and the Gamecocks only 2A; however, the Enterprise fans apparently got all excited and filled the gym for the blowout that was exactly what was expected. I don't think the Gamecocks got anything at all out of the game, but doubt it hurt the players any because of the rout. If New Brockton can rally this week and go into the area tournament with a little spark the loss will be quickly forgotten.

***Kinston got the news that the state had lifted its restrictive probation last week and now all of a sudden the Bulldogs are filled with confidence and talking about sub-state and chances of making it to the state tournament. The Bulldogs still have just as young a team as they did a couple of weeks ago, and are still a long way from being a state title contender; however, the folks at Kinston always get excited this time of year and you can never count Coach Pete Kelley and his crew out!

***Zion Chapel continued its recent slide with an upset loss to Arlton and it now looks like the Rebels have become accustomed to losing. Zion Chapel isn't a basketball powerhouse, but the Rebels are a whole lot better than their record shows, and it will be interesting to see if the Rebels rise to the test in the area tourney or simply go down without a whimper.

***Enterprise upped its record to 20-2 with wins over Elba and Enterprise, and while it's true the Wildcats' schedule is a little tough for a 6A squad, the "Cats" are beating teams they lost to last year and getting better and better with each and every win. Enterprise will go into the area tournament on a high note after this week's season finale against Kinston and will then have to fight for its life against fellow 6A schools.

SPRING TRAINING SET TO START FEB. 23 IN ELBA

Coach Mack Wood has announced that spring football drills will begin on February 23 in Elba and states that the spring will be devoted to teaching fundamentals to everyone involved, especially a large freshman class. Wood feels last year's 1-4 start was due in part to a poor spring training and vows the same will not happen this season. Wood beams when he talks about a couple of prospects, and you can tell it's going to be a mighty important spring at Elba High!

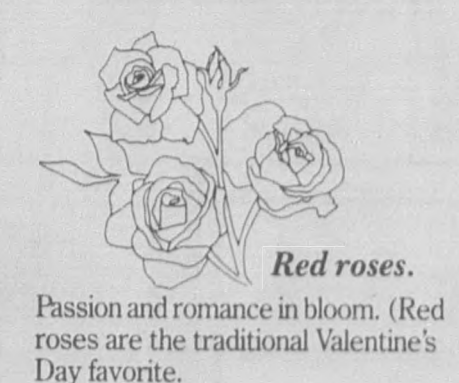
The AHSAA has agreed to allow schools to compete in regular games this spring in an effort to allow schools to raise a little money, and while Enterprise has already announced plans to play Eufaula, Coach Wood feels a game would only cut short the time needed to teach fundamentals to the players and stated last week the Tigers would devote the spring to teaching Elba players the correct way to play the game, not getting ready to play against a real opponent. I would have liked a game with Elba playing a local county school, but I can see Coach Wood's point and agree the spring is the time to teach.

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Elba Tigers See Record Slip To 4-15

The Elba Tigers hit the court twice last week to battle two of the top-ranked teams in the state and came out on the short end of two lopsided scores as their record slipped to 4 wins and 15 losses. Following are recaps of last week's action:

ENTERPRISE 94 ELBA 43

The Enterprise Wildcats pulled out to a whopping 57-14 halftime lead and coasted to an easy 94-43 win over the Elba Tigers, at the Tiger gym.

Elba battled the talented Wildcats on even terms early in the game and trailed only 7-5 after three minutes of action; however, the Wildcats tightened up defensively and took advantage of countless Tiger turnovers to blow the game open and take a commanding 36-11 lead at the end of the stanza.

Enterprise continued its onslaught in the second quarter and held Elba to only three points during the quarter, as the Cats ran away and hid with a lopsided 57-14 halftime lead.

Enterprise went to its bench early in the third quarter and called off the straining man-to-man defense, enabling the Tigers to get back into their game and allowing Elba to rally to cut the final score to 94-43.

Jason Johnson scored 12 points to pace Elba, while Keith Wicker scored 17 to lead the Wildcats and Bruce Reynolds and Spud Cooper added 14 each.

Ep 36 21 22 15 - 94 El 11 3 11 18 - 43

Enterprise [94]: Wicker 17, Jenkins 11, Reynolds 14, Cooper 14, Holley 11, Baldwin 8, Gentry 8, Jones 7, Dore 4.

Elba [43]: Johnson 12, Brueckner 7, Kelley 9, Bass 2, Wilson 6, Magwood 6, Hall 1.

[B GAME]

The Enterprise B team pulled out to a quick 12-2 lead and rolled to an easy 33-19 win over the Elba B team, last week in Elba. The Wildcats stretched their 12-2 lead into a 24-10 halftime bulge and coasted to the win.

Ep [33]: Frazier 4, Boland 4, Thompson 8, Deavers 8, Crawford 4, Campbell 2, Jones 1, Phillips 2.

El [19]: Leandro 2, Kelley 2, Townsend 2, Grimes 2, Smith 2, Hill 2, Henderson 1, Rowe 6.

ANDALUSIA 84 ELBA 46

The Andalusia Bulldogs pulled ahead early and never looked back Friday night in posting an 84-46 romp over the Elba Tigers, at Andalusia.

The highly-ranked Bulldogs pulled ahead 26-10 in the first quarter and stretched their lead to 42-20 by intermission, all but putting the win in the bag.

Andalusia continued to pour in the points in the third quarter and then went to the bench in the final stanza to post the win.

Jason Johnson and Jeff Kelley

scored 14 points apiece to lead the Tigers, while Andalusia was paced by Robert Horry with 30 points.

A 26 16 25 17 - 84 E 10 10 10 16 - 46

Andy [84]: Johnson 2, Smith 4, Horry 30, Lawrence 12, Tyson 10, Hudson 4, Bush 1, Feagin 4, Denson 11, Calloway 6.

Elba [46]: Johnson 14, Brueckner 4, Coleman 6, Kelley 14, Bass 2, Wilson 2, Magwood 4.

B TEAM

The Andalusia B team led all the way to bounce Elba 65-35. The Bulldogs pulled ahead 27-8 in the first quarter and stretched their lead to 57-23 in the third quarter before coasting to the win.

Andy [65]: Berry 2, Douglas 8, Matthews 21, Smith 7, Gantt 4, Jordan 2, Pitts 3, Brooks 9, Parker 7, Barnes 2.

Elba [35]: Leandro 4, Kelley 1, Grimes 5, Smith 2, Henderson 6, Rowe 16, Boggan 1.



COUNTY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

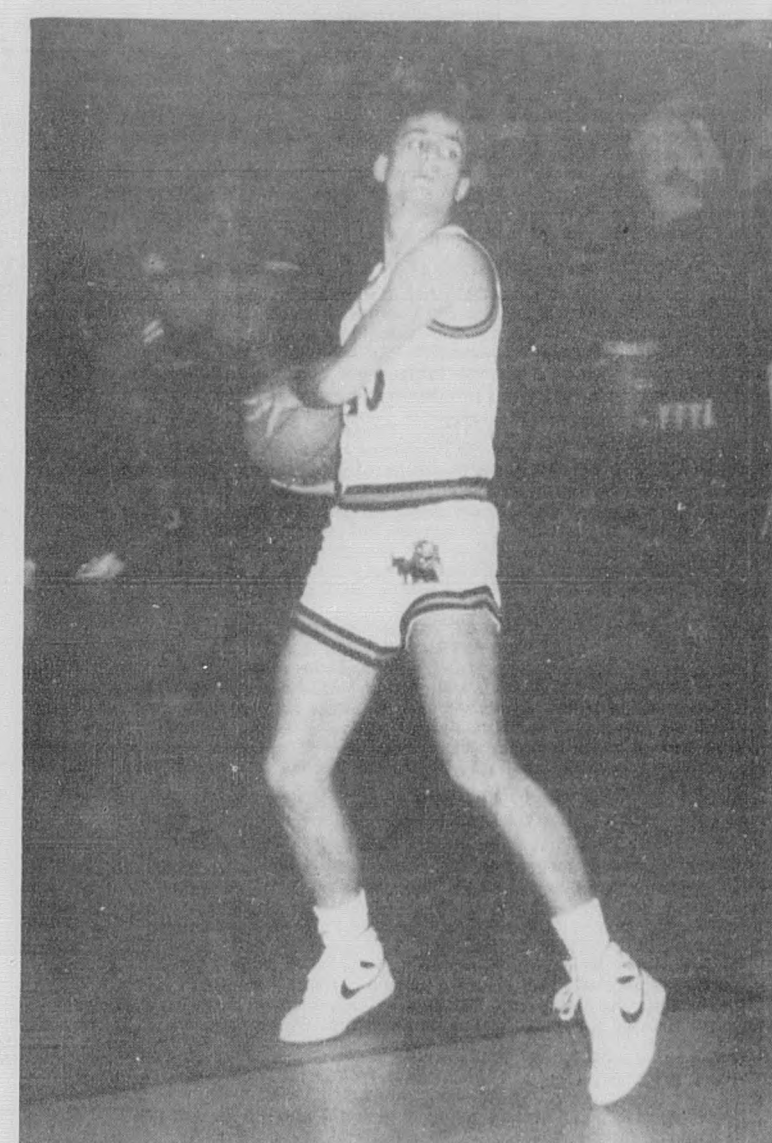
FRIDAY, FEB. 13

Florida at Elba

New Brockton at Luverne

Elba at Daleville

Enterprise at Kinston



Elba's Bill Brueckner pulls down a rebound during a recent Tiger victory. Elba saw its record slip to 4-15 last week, but the Tigers are optimistic heading into the area tournament.

Elba To Host Class 3A, Area 4 Basketball Tournament Feb. 19-20

Elba High School will host the Class 3A, Area 4 basketball tournament next week with a total of four teams competing for the right to advance to sub-state action and possibly a berth in the state tournament at Auburn University.

The tournament will begin at 6:00 on Thursday, Feb. 19, when the Clayton Tigers meet the Daleville Warhawks, while at 7:30 the host Elba Tigers will battle the Louisville Red Devils.

Clayton, the top-ranked team in the state in Class 3A, has defeated its three area opponents twice during the regular season and has to be a prohibitive favorite. The Tigers of Coach Jackie Johnson were also highly ranked last season, but lost to make it to the state tournament and the Tigers have dedicated this season to making the state tourney final and claiming the school's first state title.

The Tigers are led at guard by senior Jeffrey Blakely, who is averaging 14 points a game, while sophomore center George White is scoring at a 12-point clip and junior forward Reginald Rivers adds the attack with an 11-point average.

Daleville lost to Clayton two weeks ago, a game in which the Warhawks fell behind 41-0 in the second quarter; however, Daleville's Coach Bob Armstrong feels his team will not be intimidated by the Tigers and will challenge the Tigers in the opening round clash.

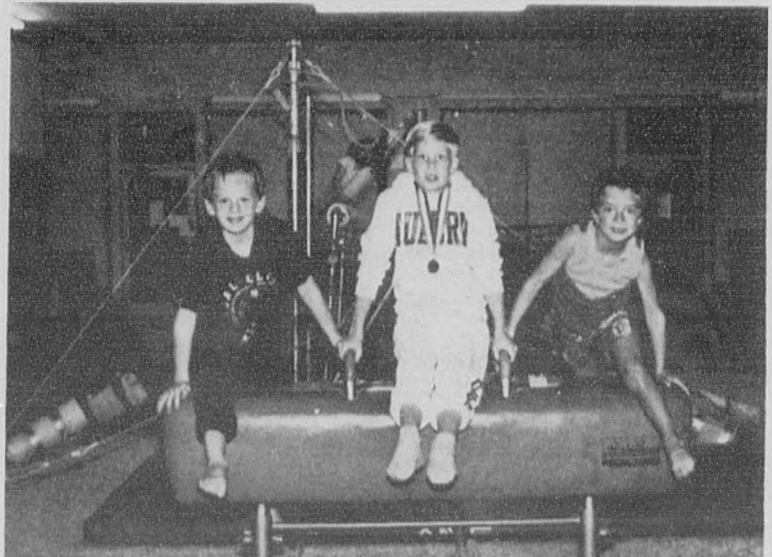
The Warhawks are led in scoring by guard Pat Coone with a 12-point average and 6'6" center Larry Sapp with a 10-point average.

Louisville, which will be competing in the area for the first time in three years due to a state probation, will enter the event with a sense of optimism after a narrow 5-point loss to Clayton at the Tiger gym, and Coach Raymond White states his team feels it has a chance to show everyone it deserves a trip to post-season action.

The Red Devils, the tourney's second seed, are paced by junior guard Johnny McCrae and forward Kenneth Reed, both averaging over 14 points a game.

The host Elba Tigers won the Class 4A, Area 4 title last year and advanced to the state tournament, but has struggled this season under Coach Hank Kennedy and will enter the event with a record that includes two losses to both Clayton and Louisville.

The Tigers snapped a six-game losing streak last week with a pair of wins and lost to opening round opponent Louisville by only one point



Elba Gymnasts Win Trophies At Jasper

The Southern Saitow Boys Gymnastics team of Enterprise recently competed in the Northwest Alabama Gymnastics "Coal Classic" in Jasper, and students from placed as follows:

Charles Bozeman - 2nd on Vault and High Bar, 3rd on Floor, 4th on Rings, and 6th on Pommel Horse.

Parallel Bars and all-around.

Eddie Cowen - 1st on Vault, 5th on Parallel Bars and 6th on Rings and High Bar.

Josh Mack - 3rd on Rings, 5th on Floor and Pommel Horse and 6th on Vault.

The team plans to attend a meet in Birmingham in March.



Nets (5-1)

Nets Win Youth Basketball League Crown

The Youth Basketball League completed its season last weekend, and despite a season-ending loss the Nets claimed their second straight league title with an excellent 5-1 record. The Jazz and Lakers tied for second with 3-3 records and the Hawks finished fourth with a 1-5 slate.

Following are highlights of last weekend's action:

JAZZ 37 HAWKS 26

The Jazz pulled out to an early lead and coasted to a 37-26 win over the Hawks. The Jazz grabbed a 9-2 first quarter lead behind the play of Dee Miller and carried a big 15-7 lead into the dressing room at the half.

The Hawks got back in the game in the third quarter and closed to within 21-17, but the Jazz broke loose in the final stanza and rolled to the win.

Dee Miller scored 17 points to lead the Jazz, while other scorers included Alex Magwood 8, Hunter Hudson 6, Chris Chism 4 and Kyle Padgett 2. Scoring for the Hawks were Zack Steele 10, David Yelverton 9, Joey Donaldson 2, Rob King 2, Purnell Smith 1, Cory Driggers 1 and Keith Grantham 1.

LAKERS 32 NETS 25

The Lakers pulled ahead in the second stanza and never looked back in posting a 35-25 upset over the previously unbeaten Nets. The Nets



Lakers (3-3)

held a slim 6-3 lead after one quarter, but the Lakers rallied in the second quarter behind the scoring of Chad Dawkins to grab a 14-12 halftime lead and pulled away in the second half to claim the win.

Chad Dawkins scored 19 points to pace the Lakers, while other scorers

included Terry Goosby 8, Dion Belcher 3 and James Jones 2. Joel Kirkland scored 22 points for the Nets and Vincent Thigpen added 3.

The remainder of the top 10 scorers in the league were Alex Magwood (Jazz) 44, Zack Steele (Hawks) 29, Chris Chism (Jazz) 28 and Hunter Hudson (Jazz) and David Yelverton (Hawks) 27.

The Bucks pulled out to an early 5-2 lead behind the scoring of Che Vaughan and rolled to the win.

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Jazz (3-3)



Hawks (1-5)

Men's Class C & D Softball

Planned In Elba March 21

The first annual kickoff classic will be held at the Elba softball park on March 21. The tournament is open to "C" and "D" teams. Trophies will be given to first, second and third place teams, and an MVP trophy will also be awarded.

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Enterprise Pounds Gamecocks 86-52



New Brockton's Rocky Head (10) forces an Enterprise player to pass in last Friday night's cross-country battle. The Gamecocks fell to Enterprise 86-52 to see their record dip to 17-5.

New Brockton Jr. High To Compete At

State Invitational Tourney This Weekend

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks have accepted an invitation to compete in this week's Alabama Junior High Invitational Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Montgomery Parks and Recreation Department, and will be one of eight teams selected from across the state to compete for the mythical state championship.

The Gamecocks posted a 20-0 record this season and won the Coffee County Junior High Championship two weeks ago, prompting tourney officials to invite the small school basketball power.

The state tournament will begin on Friday, Feb. 13, at Brewbaker Junior High in Montgomery, with four games on tap. At 3:30 Southside of Selma will battle Georgia Washington of Montgomery, to be followed at 5:00 by a battle between New Brockton and Brewbaker, runner-up for the Montgomery junior high championship.

At 6:30 South Girard of Phenix City will challenge Northport, and at 8:00 Montgomery champion McIntyre will oppose Auburn.

The semifinals will be played at 9:00 and 10:30 on Saturday, Feb. 14, while the consolation and championship games will be at 6:00 and 7:30 Saturday night.

"We feel like we have a shot at winning the tournament, or we wouldn't be making the trip," stated New Brockton Coach Sonny Syphers. "We know the other teams will come from much larger schools, but we've played larger schools during the season and think we can win if we play to the best of our ability. Our kids are excited about the chance to go to Montgomery and compete against a Montgomery school, and we all realize the challenge we face. But we're all looking forward to it and will represent New Brockton and Coffee County the best we can."

New Brockton Junior High features a balanced attack with all five starters averaging in double figures. The Gamecocks are led by guard Tony James (19 pt. ave.) and forward Malcolm Knox (17 pt. ave.), while other starters include Robert Kilow (15 pts.), Kenny Gibson (13 pts.) and Todd Boland (12 pts.).

Rattlesnake Rodeo Set For March 7-8

Visitors to the Opp Jaycees' Rodeo the weekend of March 7-8 are in for an unusual experience. That's because participants won't be riding bucking broncos or lassoing calves or bulls.

What spectators can expect to see are snakes - rattlesnakes in particular, but other types of snakes as well. Prizes will be awarded to rattlesnake hunters who capture the largest number of live, unjured snakes. "Bounties" will be paid for live, unjured snakes over three feet long, and a special award will be offered for any live rattlesnake weighing more than 35 pounds.

Visitors can take in a snake show, snake races, and yes, sample snake meat. Those who have had the tasty morsels say it resembles the flavor of cooked chicken. Other activities include a beauty contest on March 6

at the Opp High School Auditorium. The winner received a \$1,000 scholarship. The contest attracts young women under 21.

There will be entertainment throughout the weekend, with bands, a world championship buck dance contest, and a gospel sing. There will also be an arts and crafts show both days, along with Karate demonstrations, sky divers, championship wrestling, and a greased pole climb.

The celebration actually begins at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 28, when the Rattlesnake Race begins. All other activities are the next weekend, with games opening at 8 a.m. March 7, and at noon March 8.

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The Enterprise Wildcats pulled ahead in the second stanza and then pulled away to post an impressive 86-52 romp over the New Brockton Gamecocks Friday night in front of a large crowd at the Wildcat gym.

The win upped Enterprise's record to 20-2, while New Brockton slipped to 17-5 with the loss. Both teams looked a little tight in the first quarter as neither club could find the range and midway through the stanza the score was knotted at 2-2.

Enterprise began to warm up late in the quarter and threatened to pull away, but the Gamecocks refused to let the Wildcats gain the upper hand and behind the play of Michael Andrews rallied to close within 17-14 at the end of the quarter.

The aggressive Enterprise man-to-man defense caused numerous turnovers in the second quarter as the Enterprise lead went to 29-16 with 5:08 left in the half; however, New Brockton again staged a rally and pulled within 29-22 with 4:22 left on a driving layup by Andrews.

The Wildcats caught fire following the brief Gamecock rally and literally put the game out of reach with an 11-2 spurt that gave the Cats a 40-24 lead with 1:34 still left in the half.

New Brockton scored the final four points of the quarter to make the halftime score Enterprise 42 - New Brockton 28, but the Wildcats scored six quick points to open the third quarter to stretch their lead to 48-28, and by the end of the stanza, the Enterprise lead stood at 66-38.

New Brockton never quit despite

the mounting deficit and battled until the final horn, only to come out on the short end of the lopsided score.

Ponce Baldwin scored 21 points to pace Enterprise, while Spud Cooper added 14 and Chris Fleming and Charlie Dare scored 11 apiece.

Stanley Foster scored 22 points to pace the Gamecocks, while Rocky Head and Michael Andrews pitched in with 10 and 14 respectively.

E 17 25 24 20-86
NB 14 14 10 14-52

E's prime [86]: Wicker 2, Jenkins 6, Reynolds 5, Cooper 14, Baldwin 21, Gentry 8, Jones 8, Fleming 11, Dare 11.

NB [52]: Head 10, Stv. Foster 4, Stn. Foster 22, Andrews 14, Goosby 2.

[B GAME]

The Enterprise B team survived a late rally to defeat the New Brockton B team 65-58, last week in Enterprise.

The Gamecocks battled the Wildcats on even terms for much of the game and trailed only 60-58 with 1:20 left on the clock, but missed key free-throws and saw the Cats score late to claim the win.

Eighth-grader Tony James scored 20 points to lead New Brockton, while Lee Frazier led Enterprise with 19.



Chris Goosby (20) goes high to pull down a rebound in last week's battle with county rival Enterprise. Goosby led the Gamecocks on the boards in the 86-52 loss.

New Brockton & Zion Chapel To Compete In Class 2A, Area 5 Basketball Tournament Next Week At Gamecock Gym

One of the most highly competitive area tournaments in the local area will be played at New Brockton next week when the Class 2A, Area 5 basketball tournament.

The tourney features New Brockton, one of the state's top-ranked 2A clubs, as the top seed, and the defending New Brockton team that defeated New Brockton twice during the regular season, and Zion Chapel, last year's Area 5 winner. Round-robin play will be held at Highland Home, the No. 4 seed and a team that has struggled throughout the season.

The tournament will begin on Tuesday night, Feb. 17, at 6:00, when the Goshen Eagles meet the Zion Chapel Rebels, to be followed at 7:30 with a matchup between New Brockton and Highland Home. The finals will be played Friday night, Feb. 10, at 7:00.

New Brockton, which has been ranked in the top 10 in 2A circles all season, wasn't expected to be a

power this season after heavy graduation losses; however, Coach Bobby Kinsaul has put together a balanced squad with the talent to make the state tourney for the first time in two years.

The Gamecocks are led outside by the shooting of Rocky Head, a guard, that has the range to hit from anywhere on the court, while inside the Gamecocks are paced by the 1-2 punch of Steve and Stanley Foster, both of whom are averaging over 15 points per game.

Goshen, the surprise team of the area, opened the season with an upset win over New Brockton and hasn't slowed down yet in setting school records for wins. The Eagles, which posted a 2-1 slate against the top-seeded Gamecocks, possess both inside and outside scoring strength and use their excellent team quickness to battle opponent teams.

Zion Chapel won the area last year and advanced to the state tournament, but the Rebels have had

ZION CHAPEL

FEB. 17 - 6:00

GOSHEN

NEW BROCKTON

FEB. 17 - 7:30

HIGHLAND HOME

problems putting wins in the book this season and will carry a losing record into the annual event. The Rebels' record is deceiving in that they have battled hard in every game and haven't been blown out all season long. Zion Chapel has the talent to play any opponent tough

and could very well be the spoiler in the tourney. Highland Home is located in the extreme northern part of the area and travels south only to do battle against Area foes. The Flying Squadron is 0-6 against Area rivals

Kinston Ready For Area Tourney Action

The Kinston Bulldogs received a breath of life last week when the Alabama High School Athletic Association lifted its restrictive probation placed on the Kinston basketball program, and Coach Pete Kelley's squad is now looking forward to competing in next week's Class 1A, Area 4 tournament, set for Pleasant Home.

"Pleasant Home has got to be the team to beat," said Coach Kelley, "but I really feel we have a shot at making it to the finals and earning a spot in sub-state. If we play like I know we can, we could just surprise everybody and win the area!"

To beat Brantley in the opening round we must stop Wesley Peterson and get on the boards. We've let Brantley dominate the boards in the first two meetings and Person has dictated the style of play; however, we're better than we've shown Brantley and think we can beat 'em.

"Right now the team's attitude is excellent and the practices have picked up where they need to be. You always want to peak at tourney time, and one thing is for sure... we haven't peaked yet!"

Top-seeded Pleasant Home will

carry a lofty state ranking into the area action, but the Eagles haven't been dominating foes in recent weeks and seem to be primed for an upset, while Brantley once again played an abbreviated schedule and is the darkhorse pick in the area with loads of talent. Dozier has struggled all season long and appears to be out of the picture.

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must have valid Alabama Teacher's Certificate. Prior experience as physical education teacher is desired but not required. Area of certification, experience and qualifications will be determining factor in selection.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:
1. An application may be received from the following address: Coffee County Board of Education, Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent, Post Office Drawer D, Elba, Alabama 36323

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.
3. Applications will be received until the close of business (4:00 p.m.) on Wednesday, February 18, 1987.

4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator who will arrange necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the Superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.

6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the School Board for action.

7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

New Brockton Beauty Contestants



CAMPUS BEAUTY HOPEFULS... The 1987 New Brockton High School "Campus Beauty" pageant will be held Thursday night, Feb. 19, with girls competing in two divisions. Both divisions will compete simultaneously and the annual event will begin at 7 p.m. at the New Brockton High School auditorium. Pictured above are senior high contestants [Front Row, L-R]: Stacy Phillips, April Ellison, Tracey Boland, Jackie Gibson, Becky Blazer and Tamera Fox. [Back Row, L-R] are Angie Hutto, Kristi Kelley, Kim Williams, Kenna Walls, Shannon DeVaughan and Susan Kelley.



CAMPUS BEAUTY CONTESTANTS... The 1987 New Brockton High School "Campus Beauty" pageant will be held at 7:00 on Thursday, Feb. 19, at the high school auditorium, and this year the event will be divided into senior high and junior high divisions. Junior high contestants will include [Front Row, L-R]: Vicki Johnson, Kelley Bradley, Melissa Kilpatrick, Melissa Jones, Mary Harden, Shelle Lindsey and Heather Oglesby. [Back Row, L-R] are Becky Farris, Wendy Bowdoin, Kim Adkison, Catina Bass, Ginger Walls, Jennifer Lindsey, Leigh Griffin and Melanie Smith.

FAMILY TALK

GLENN M. FRAZER
Community Resource Specialist
Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources - 897-3424

Parents of Coffee County, are you setting the kind of example for which you want to be remembered? An example is a model or lesson. Is your family familiar with one kind of example and the community familiar with another? In other words, are you the kind of parent at home that the community believes you to be? Each individual must answer this question for himself or herself. Do you question for himself or herself, do you honestly answer no to this question, then you are teaching your children to be deceitful and dishonest.

Certainly no parent would publicly admit that they are teaching these values to their children. You must admit to yourself that each day the example you live is a lesson to your children. The lesson you teach is entirely up to you - it can be a lesson filled with truth and goodness or a lesson filled with deceit and dishonesty.

We all must stop and take a personal inventory of the lessons we teach. Ask yourself this: What kind

of grade would your child give you based on the lessons you teach - both to them and to the community. We are not suggesting perfection since that is an impossibility. Perhaps we do need to take a closer look at our lesson plan and ask ourselves how we see a scrutiny it can bear. Probably the most important thing to think about is whether or not you are setting the kind of example that will, to a great degree, determine what kind of parent your child will be. Would you have your grandchildren grow up being taught the same lesson you are teaching to their future parents?

For more information, call me at 897-3424 or write to me at Coffee County Department of Human Resources, P.O. Box 448, Elba, AL 36323.

Thought: Example may be better than precept, but together they make a winning team. - Arabian Proverb



LITTLE MISS BRONZE CONTESTANTS... The 1987 New Brockton Little Miss Bronze Pageant will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 at the New Brockton Elementary School library with a total of 11 young ladies in grades K-3 competing for the title. Contestants pictured above include [Seated, L-R]: Kelley Threats, Jessica Truitt, Nickie Scott, Jamilla Denise Flowers, Crystal Burrows and Tawatha Hornsby. [Standing, L-R]: Casey Green, Pamela McCray, Shandra Flowers, Chastity Nelson and Megan Head.

Kim Grantham Is President's Scholar

Kim Grantham, of New Brockton, was named as a President's Scholar at the University of South Alabama

for fall quarter. This honor commands a 4.0 perfect grade-point average.



Coffee 4-H's Hear Drug Stories From Inmates

From Coffee County's 4-H Dept. Clad in a white sweatshirt, jeans and tennis shoes, she paces nervously back and forth. With her head down, she relates why she is in prison.

"I only planned on trying drugs one time - just to see how it was. Now I'm serving life in prison for murder."

Tina is one of many who are in prison today for drug-related cases. She told her story to Coffee County 4-H'ers during club meetings recently. Many other inmates came and told of their stories. While doing this they were always under the watchful eye of two correctional officers.

"Free by Choice" is a program designed to keep students off drugs and out of prison. The program, which is sponsored by the Alabama Dept. of Corrections, started in April of 1985. Prisoners are closely screened before being selected to join. "Free by Choice" team. All have drug-related cases and have shown

that they are finished with drugs. Tina said she could get high now if she wanted to, but that she had learned her lesson about using drugs.

Clyde Clower, correction officer who accompanied the team, explained to the 4-H'ers that this program was started in response to a high number of young people entering major prisons. "We have had a girl to enter a major institution at age 15, and a boy at age 14," Clower told the groups.

Each inmate who visited the different 4-H Clubs told of the bad decisions they were always under the watchful eye of two correctional officers.

"That first joint - if I hadn't of smoked it, I wouldn't be in prison today," said Eddie.

A home has been set up at Kilby Correctional Facility for anyone to call, 24 hours a day. These phones are reserved for inmates with the "Free by Choice" team. All calls are kept confidential and the call is free.

The inmates are then talk to anyone, and most importantly about drugs and the pitfalls of using them.

The number is 1-800-431-0009.

Anyone wanting more information on this program may write to: Melissa Seal; Director, Free By Choice; 601 Adams Ave., Montgomery, AL 36130, or call 261-2505.

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then." Eddie, a 22-year-old, related his story of why he is serving a 13-year prison term for armed robbery.

Levi, a 17-year-old, explained why he is in prison. "I wanted to be in with the older crowd, so I started getting high and doing drugs." He went to prison at age 16 and is currently serving a 15-year prison term for armed robbery.

Throughout all the talks given by the inmates one warning kept coming up: that was to say NO to drugs, especially the first time.

Tina explained, "I decided one night to find out what it was like to get high; that was the most stupid mistake of my life."

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***The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good. The Lord looked down from Heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand and seek God.

They are all gone aside, they are altogether become filthy; there is none that doeth good, no not one. Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge? Who eat up my people as they eat bread, and call not upon the Lord.

Psalm 14:1-4
***Real friends are those who, when you've made a fool of yourself, don't feel that you've done a permanent job.

Jo Petty, Apples of Gold
***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mr. Maxwell Reeves, Mr. R.F. Carpenter, Mrs. Mary A. Hooks, Mr. Willie Williams, Mr. Grover J. Belcher, Mrs. Virginia McGowan, Mrs. Annie Williams, Mrs. Nora Warren, Mr. Rex Head.

***Happy birthday and anniversary wishes to: Lula Cole - Feb. 2; Clarence Jones, Eula Mae Brooks and Jeanette Cooks - Feb. 10; Mamie Brooks, Tracey L. Eutsey, James Henderson and Dorothy Dickens - Feb. 11; Willy Brooks - Feb. 12; Ms. Bennie Harville - Feb. 13; Z.L. Fleming Sr., Lucile P. Scott, Sharon Williams - Feb. 14; Juanita Rodgers - Feb. 16; Mrs. Lula Raymond - Feb. 15.

***Tillman Lindsey, Bobby Gulley, Evelyn and Jason, Ernestine Kelley, Melissa and Mary Janelle, Grover and Eria Belcher, all of Elba, were dinner guests of Wiley and Juanita Brooks, Enterprise, last Sunday.

SURPRISE!
Someone special was pleasantly surprised Sunday, Feb. 8, when

Mrs. Annie Williams, Elba, Shiloh Community, hosted a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Versie Barnes (Julia) of Elba.

It took a number of telephone calls, a whispering campaign and such to get her there for the dinner, but finally she made it - and she is so glad she did!

The "Happy Birthday" song was sung by family and friends. Prayer and God's grace and thanks for the honoree, hostess, all those present and the delicious food that was prepared was offered by Rev. A.R. Williams.

Those attending this grand affair were: Rev. A.R. Williams, Bessie, Breita, Chasity and Keitha, Mozelle McCormick, Frances Daniels, Annie J. Carlisle and Demetrius, Julia Williams and Tracey Odis Williams, Ardis Williams, O.B. and Corine Daniels, Vera Williams, J.L. and Estella Williams, Stephanie and Samatha, David and Patricia Carpenter and Michelle, Wallace and Mattie Belcher, Grover and Eria Belcher, Annie Williams and the honoree, Versie Barnes.

Many, many happy returns of the day, Versie, and God bless you!

ERIA

DR. GROOMES TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL FOUNDERS DAY

Dr. Freddie Lang Groomes will be guest speaker at the annual Founders' Day observance program for Kappa Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority on Sunday, Feb. 15, beginning at 3 p.m.

The program will be held at Greater Bethel Baptist Church on Headland Avenue in Dothan, Rev. Dr. James R. Mullins, pastor.

Dr. Groomes is assistant to the

president and director of University Human Affairs at Florida State University. She is chairperson of Alpha Kappa Alpha's National Program Committee and is founding chair of the National Human Relations Task Force.

She was born in Jacksonville, Fla., and holds a Ph.D. in Counseling and Human Systems from Florida State University. She is married to Dr. Benjamin H. Groomes and is the mother of two young adults - Linda Groomes Cooper and Derek R. Groomes.

GREAT GOSPEL WORKSHOP

A Great Gospel Workshop will be conducted by Mr. William Keith Ellison on Feb. 18-19 at the Harris Temple Church of God in Christ.

The concert will be held Sat. Feb. 21, at 7 p.m., at the Enterprise Civic Center, with M.C. Rev. Wayne North. Registration fee is \$3.00.

The Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, service will be at 3 o'clock at the Harris Temple Church, with guest speaker Dr. Kay Pace, director of music at Alabama State University. They will be accompanied by her church choir.

Everyone is invited to share in this gospel celebration.

ANNUAL CHORAL DAY

Church of the Living God, CWF Temple #38, Rev. N. Lawrence, pastor, Andalusia - Feb. 21-22

Theme: I will praise thee with my whole heart, before the gods will I sing praise unto thee. Psalm 138:1

Saturday night - 7 p.m. - devotional -

Master of Ceremony - Brother Blackmon

Welcome and Occasion - Miss Vivian Greene

Selection - CWF Temple #38

Guest choir - Rocky Road Young Adult Choir, Elba

Host choir - McKenzie and Castberry Church - Church of the Living God CWF

Song Service - Announcements; Sunday - 10 a.m. - Pastor Rev. Sam Daniels, M. Ellison, Mac Phillips, John Stoudemire, Bud Blake, Rev. D.R. Bell, T.P. Carpenter, Jim Siler, Roland Marshall, Lee Caldwell, Caldwell, Jackie Stoudemire, Rev. Burl Jones, Rev. K. Benson, Rev.

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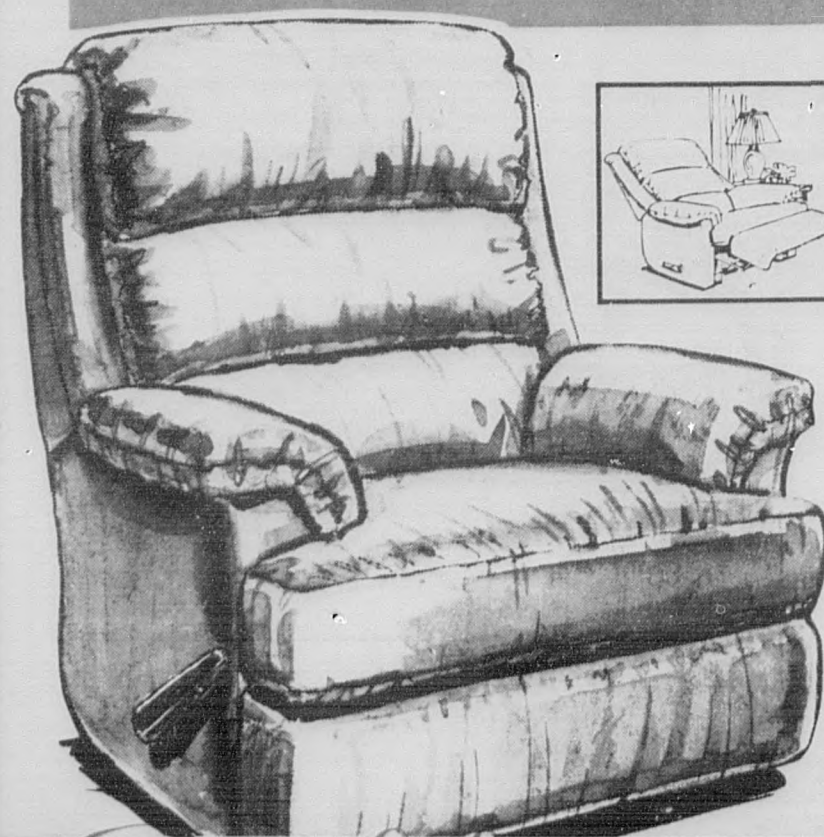
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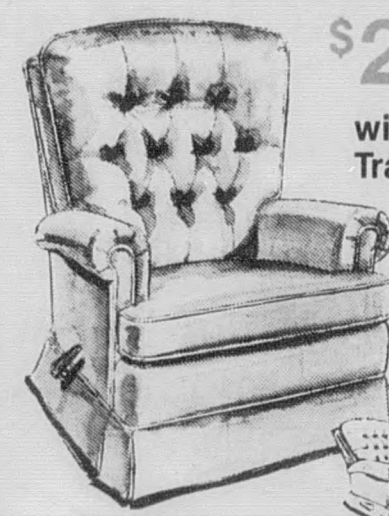
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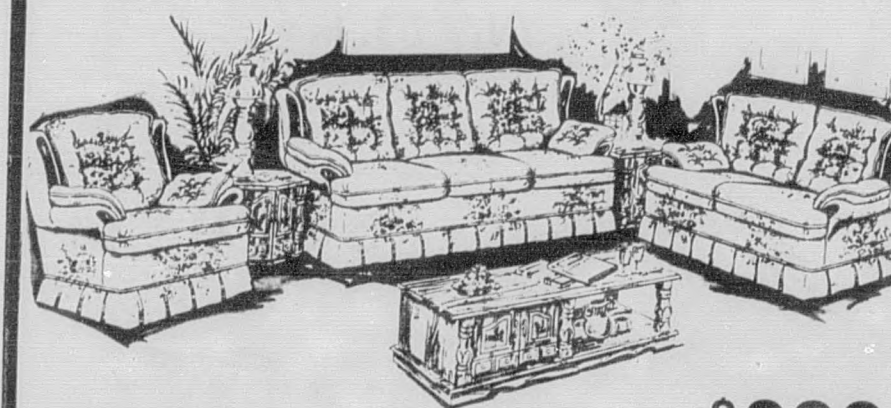


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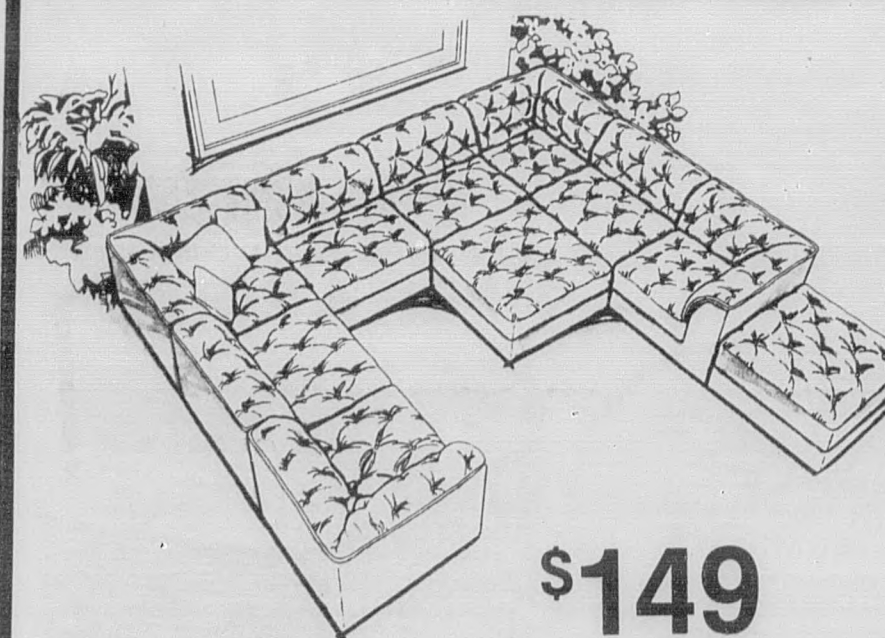
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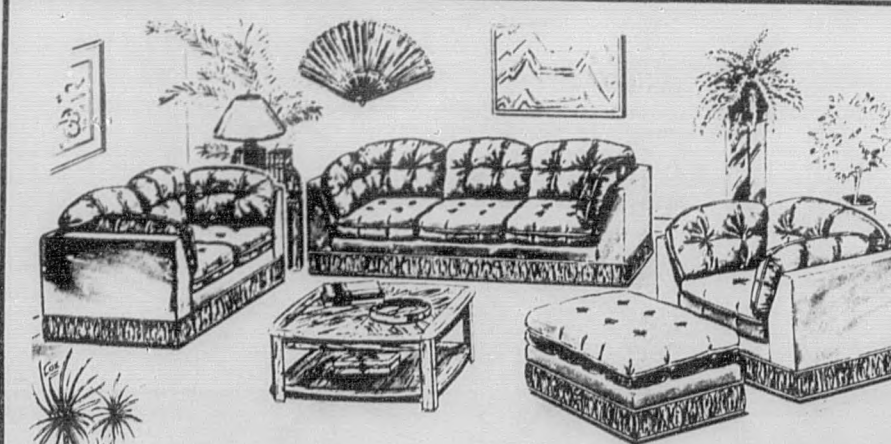
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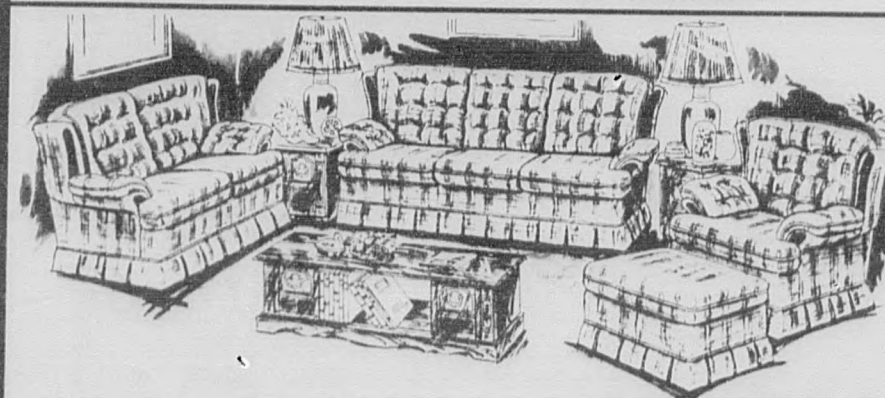
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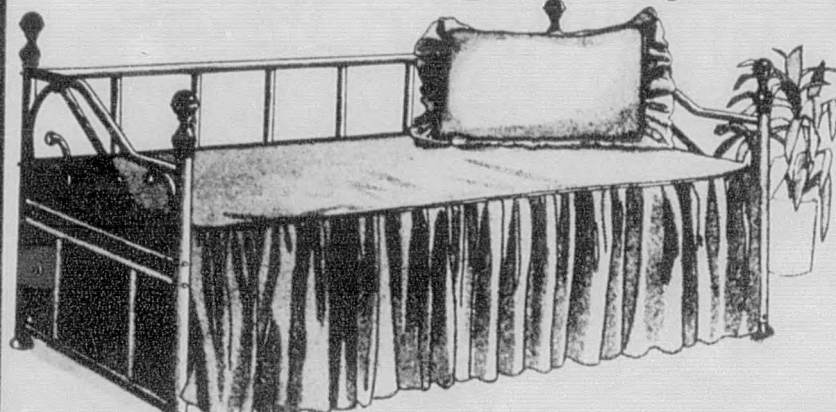


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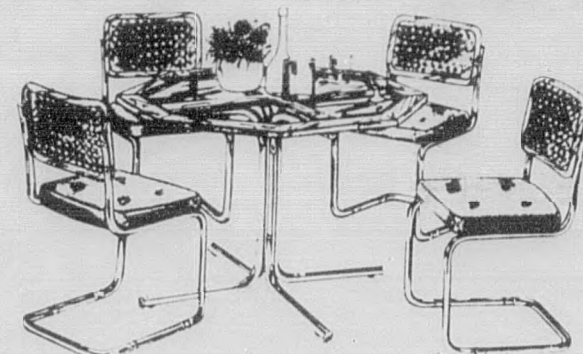
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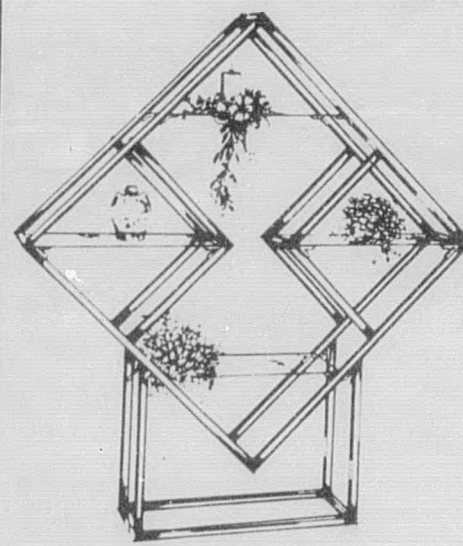
The design is both traditional and elegant. For single, full, and queen size beds, this is the headboard you've always dreamed of.
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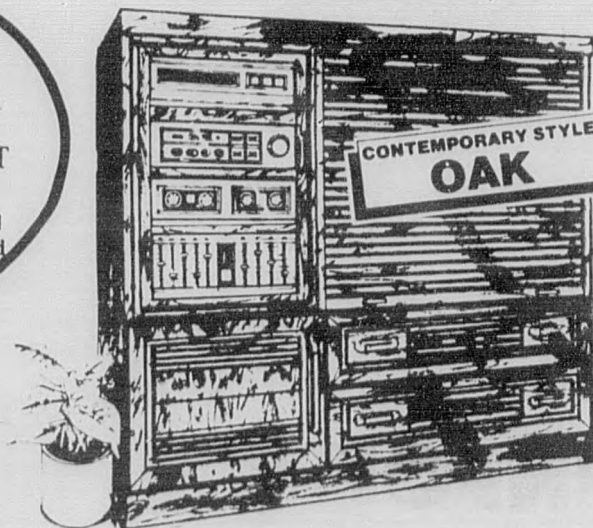
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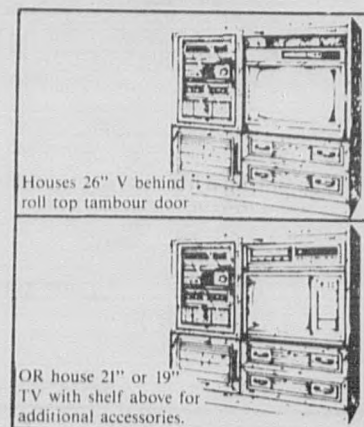
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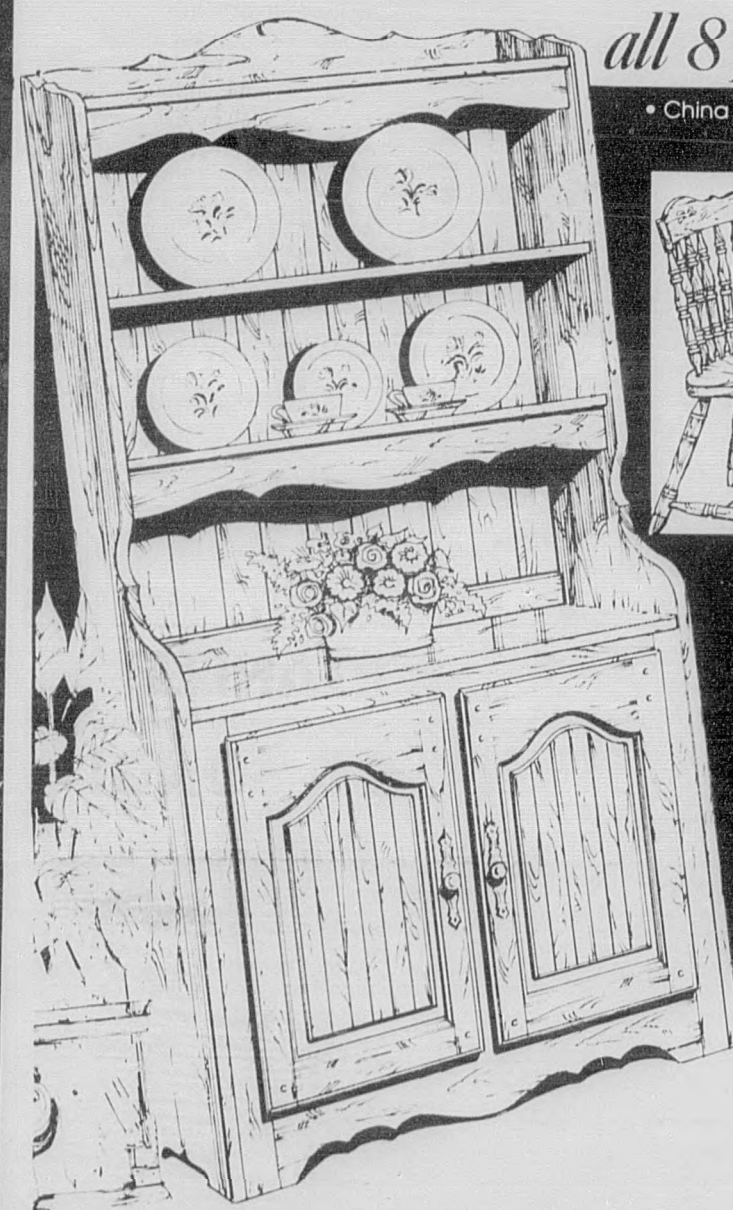


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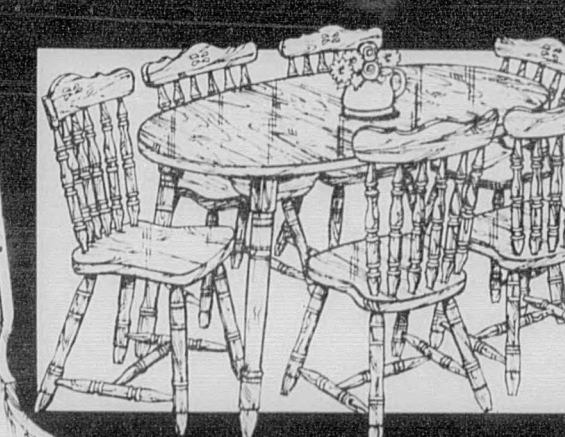
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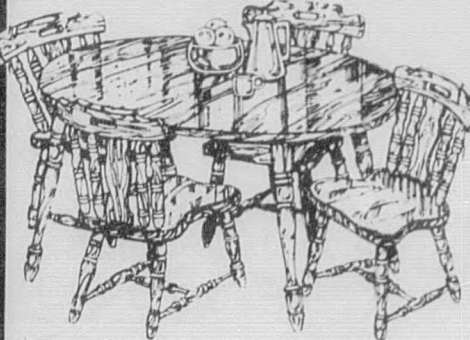
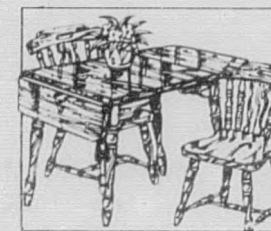
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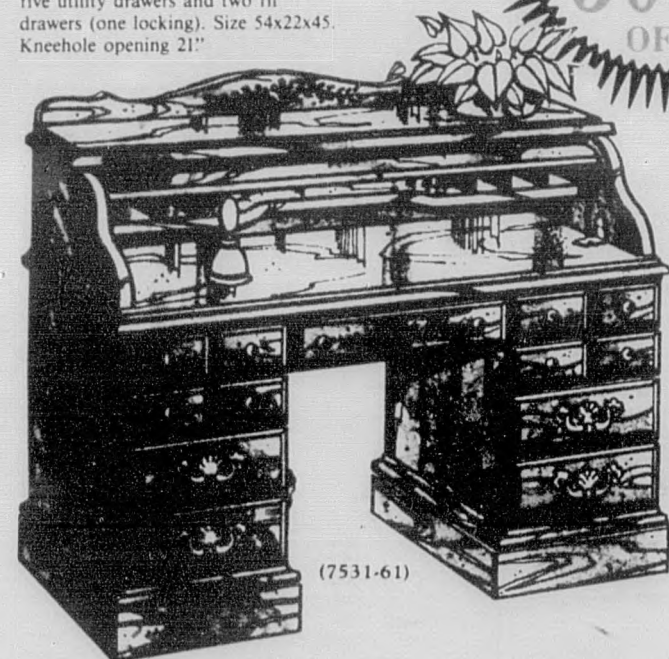
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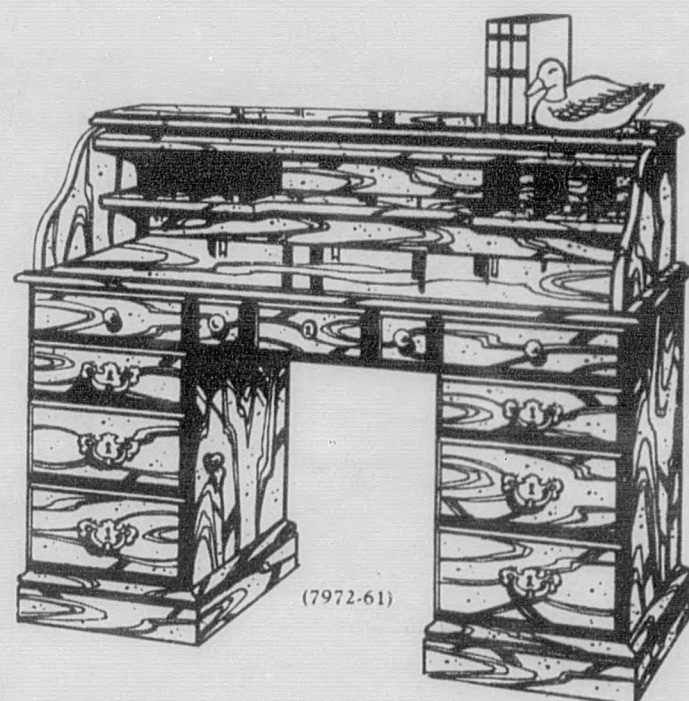


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New bridge restrictions could cause problems for school bus routes

Recent action by the federal government aimed at making motorists more aware of bridges that may be unsafe for travel has local counties hurrying to meet state deadlines and could result in schools being forced to reroute buses that travel over bridges that are determined unsafe for the heavy load.

The Federal Highway Administration in 1972 established guidelines for all states, and instructed all states to post load limits on all bridges or lose millions of dollars in federal highway aid. Many states took immediate action to meet the federal guidelines; however, many didn't take the action ordered by the agency, and recently the highway administration gave the state of Alabama until May 31, 1987, to post load limits or lose federal funding.

Coffee County engineer Mac Rushing stated last week that the county had 162 bridges over 20 feet in length that had to be posted, and reported the bridges would be rated and listed by the state prior to the deadline.

"The counties were instructed to make sketches of all bridges that exceeded 20 feet in length," stated Rushing, "and we also have reported the general condition of the bridges, the condition of the deck as well as the type of pilings used."

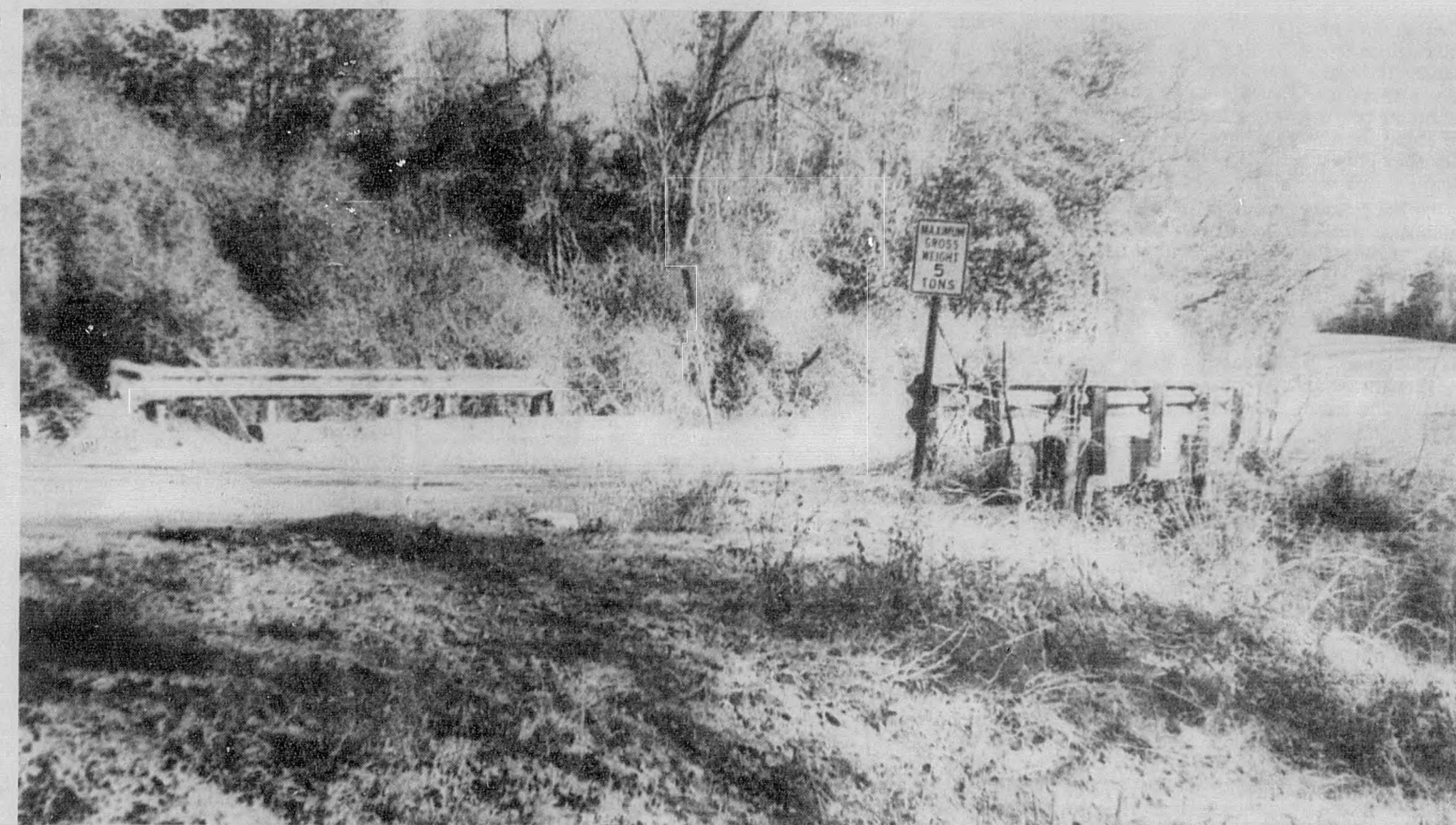
"Of the 162 bridges in Coffee County, I would estimate 25 would rate unsafe for vehicles over 12½ tons, which is the limit for buses; and another six bridges would be rated unsafe for vehicles under three tons, which would mean the six bridges would have to be closed."

"The biggest problem we'll face in Coffee County is on the dirt roads. I would be surprised if there are any bridges on dirt roads that will rate high enough for use by school buses."

"Another problem faced by all counties will be the exemption of agricultural equipment," Rushing said. "The exemption will allow farm equipment of any size to cross the bridges no matter what the load limit, and the weight of the equipment could easily cause the bridges to cave in. When such a cave-in does occur, the farmer, the county, and the people living on the road will have a problem."

Rushing added that since failure to comply with the federal guidelines would result in a loss of approximately \$100,000 in Coffee County alone, the load limits would be installed as instructed and would be maintained, all at the county's expense.

"The load limit signs are going up," stated Rushing, "and it's just going to be up to the schools to reroute the bus routes and decide what alternatives they will take."



BRIDGE UNSAFE FOR BUSES . . . This bridge, located on Herman Diggers Drive near Elba, is rated to be safe for vehicles weighing five tons or less, which means school buses and other heavy vehicles will be banned from crossing the structure. Recent federal regulations mandated all bridges be graded for weight, and the new regulations will have a major impact on bus routes across the state.

Rabies vaccinations set for county Saturday

The Alabama Health Dept. reminds all residents that Alabama Law (Section 3-7, 1-15) requires that all dogs and cats over the age of 12 weeks must be vaccinated annually against rabies. Failure to comply could result in penalties exceeding \$100.

All pet owners are urged to make sure their animals have been vaccinated prior to Feb. 23. To assist residents of Coffee County in the vaccination, rabies clinics will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, at the following locations and times throughout the county:

Bethany Church 8-9 a.m.
Woodland Grove Baptist Church 1-2:30 p.m.
Zion Chapel School 8-9:15 a.m.
Tindol's Tire (Hwy 167) 8-9:45 a.m.
Robert Stephens Store 9:30-11 a.m.
Hudson Store 10-11:45 a.m.
Old Tabernacle Church 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Goodman Baptist Church 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Mt. Olive-Kilcrease Store 12-12:30 p.m.
Curtis, Farmer's Co-op 1-1:30 p.m.
Fairview Grocery Store 1-2 p.m.
Killingsworth Store (Hwy 167) 1-2:30 p.m.
Cool Springs Church 1-1:45 p.m.

Enterprise - Lion's Mini Park 1-2:30 p.m.
Elba Courthouse 1:30-4 p.m.
New Brockton City Hall 1:30-4 p.m.
Ray Barlow Store 1:45-3 p.m.
Marvin Chapel 2-2:45 p.m.
Kinston City Hall 2-5 p.m.
Ino Community - Woods Store 2:15-3:30 p.m.
Enterprise - Coppingville Jr. High School 2:30-4 p.m.
New Hope Baptist Church 2:45-4 p.m.
Asbury Church 3-3:45 p.m.
Perry's Cross Roads - Bess Store 3:45-4:30 p.m.
Battens Assembly of God Church 4-5 p.m.

Dothan listed at bottom in seat belt usage in state survey

The Alabama Dept. of Public Health, Office of Health Promotion and Information, recently conducted surveys to determine the level of seat belt usage in Alabama. The surveys are completed every six months in the major metropolitan areas of Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile and Montgomery. Surveys were also completed in medium size cities, small towns and rural areas to assess the usage rate of a definable portion of Alabama's population.

Presently seat belt usage is 22.9 percent statewide, up from the 10.4 percent recorded in the first seat belt survey of May 1983. The highest percentage of observed seat belt usage in the large metropolitan areas is 30.5 percent in Birmingham, followed by Montgomery with 30 percent, Huntsville with 21.7 percent, and lowest is Mobile with 11.7 percent.

Tuscaloosa was reported as having the highest usage rate of medium size cities at 20.3 percent while the lowest rate was recorded in Dothan at 8.8 percent. Survey results for small towns show Auburn to have the highest seat belt usage rate at

27.8 percent, while Sylacauga was measured at 4.8 percent. Hamilton was noted as having the highest usage rate of rural areas at 15.3 percent, while Clanton was recorded at 6.5 percent.

According to Susan Bland of the Alabama Dept. of Public Health, "The automobile accident is the leading cause of accidental death in Alabama. The consistent and proper use of seat belts can reduce the death toll and injury rate by half."

Nationwide, approximately 50,000 people lose their lives each year in motor vehicle accidents. In Alabama 892 persons were killed and 38,010 others injured in some type of automobile accident in 1985. Although these figures represent a five percent decrease from the previous year, reflected in these figures are the 769 persons who were killed while not wearing seat belts and the 30,053 others who were injured while not wearing seat belts. Until all Alabamians begin to buckle up on short and long trips, motor vehicle accidents will continue to be a major cause of death and injury in the state, authorities say.



Resident Rudy Mann and Police Chief John Ed White point to new sign

Residents of Elba's Pinedale

Drive form Crime Watch

Residents of Pinecove Street and Pinedale Drive in Elba have organized a neighborhood Crime Watch program in order to stem the tide of thefts in the area.

The program is coordinated with the Elba Police Department, and law enforcement officials have advised residents on marking and

identifying personal property, and to report any suspicious activities taking place on their neighbors' property.

A recent development in the program has been to install signs in the neighborhood, as well as other means of accomplishing the effort.

Over 5,000 jobs found in month by State Unemployment Service

The State Employment Service found jobs for 4,684 Alabama workers through its 33 offices located throughout the state during the month of January.

In addition to its regular job placement function, the Employment Service offers a wide range of time- and cost-saving services to employers who are hiring a large number of workers or need special assistance.

The Employment Service can provide staff to help register and screen the large number of appli-

cants needed to provide capable workers for a new or relocated store or plant.

Agency personnel can assist job seekers in completing forms, administer tests, conduct initial interviews, compare qualifications with employer requirements, and set appointments for interviews by company hiring personnel. The final hiring decision remains with the employer.

For more information contact the local Alabama State Employment Service in your area.

Parker named to ESJC board

Yancey Parker, owner of Yancey Parker's Store for Men and Boys in Enterprise, was recently elected to serve a 3-year term on the Enterprise State Junior College Foundation Board of Directors.

"Yancey has been a strong supporter of ESJC from its very beginning," Dr. Joseph Talmadge, ESJC president said. "In fact, he helped raise the money to purchase the land on which the college is located."

The foundation was established in 1982 for the purpose of raising private funds to help meet the needs of the college, and one of its primary goals is the awarding of student

scholarships. "I would like to see more people establish scholarships by contributing to the foundation," Parker commented. "I don't know of a better way to remember someone than through establishing a scholarship for that person at ESJC."

Parker has operated a business in Enterprise for 38 years and is active in promoting relations between the junior college and the community as well as between the community and Elba. He is a member of the First Methodist Church and is active in the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce.



Pictured are Mayor Bob English and City Clerk Dud English purchasing tickets for Pancake Day from Bill Thompson, Elba Lions Club president. Pancake Day, sponsored by the Elba Lions Club, will be held Saturday, March 7, at the Elementary School cafeteria. Ticket donations are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children, and are available from any Lions Club member or at the door. Proceeds will go to the Alabama Sight program. Free blood pressure and sugar checks will be offered.